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WRITES FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

W. L. Royer Gives Graphic Account of Things of Interest Seen on Return from Visit in Centre Hall and Vicinity.—Visits Many Former Penns Valley Folks.

TAYLOR, North Dakota,
Feb. 10th, 1916.

Editor Reporter:

As I know of no quicker and better way to reach all my relatives and friends than through your valuable paper, I shall endeavor to tell of my trip home following my visit to Centre Hall. I got to Johnstown, January 16th and stayed until the next day, where I found my sister, Mary Reider, and her two sons and families in the best of spirits and doing well. I landed in Chicago on the 18th and stopped with George Leitzel until the next day. Mr. Leitzel is a son of Samuel Leitzel, of Penn Hall, and is a painter and decorator. He is a skilled workman; his brother Samuel works for him. The next day I left for Joliet where I made a few calls and left the same evening. It snowed all the time while I was in Joliet—that is what started me home so soon. I took the interurban to Plainfield, Aurora, and Elgin. Here I had three hours time to take the steam train over the Northwestern railroad; while waiting here I went over into the city for supper, and on my way I noticed a large tabernacle. I learned that the meeting had been in progress over two weeks and that evening there was special doings. I was still in the hotel and all at once the people rushed for the door and I was not far behind to see what was going on. I was told that every Order was out with their banners and military bands. They came marching down in the middle of the street. Subsequently they all marched into the tabernacle two by two where they commenced singing. I learned that the tabernacle was 125x75 feet, such as they build for Billy Sunday. This evangelist was from Madison, Wis. After the singing stopped he called on six men to take up the envelopes that were handed out the night before. By the stack of envelopes received he should have given them a good sermon. I was unable to remain because my train was due. I got to Freeport at 11:30 p. m.; the next morning I went to the Bulletin office where I always find P. O. Stiver at his desk but never so busy but what he will not stop and have a talk to one who just returned from Centre county. I 'phoned out to Will Stiffler and he told me to wait and he would be in after me, as he did. I also visited Roland Stiver, and Lank Musser, formerly of Pine Grove Mills. At Red Oak I visited my sister, Katie Lied; she had a big dinner planned for my return and had twelve invited guests. The next day my sister and I went up to Orangeville in the train where I 'phoned to John Clarno who is married to Ellen Decker, the girl who was raised in the Lott Evans home. She is related to John and Daniel Decker; they own a fine farm. We spent the day and night at her home and in the morning Mr. Clarno hooked up a fine team and they both went with us to Orangeville. I 'phoned to Bruce Goodhart and he came and took us to his home. He sold his farm northeast of town and bought one southeast of town, known as the Michael Swartz farm. The road to this place is not so good as the one where he lived before. He drove a fine small team and it was a load in places for them as the mud was very deep. He drove on the south side of his farm on the public road so we could see all over his farm. Most of it lays to the south; it is more rolling than the one he had but he is well pleased with it. The house is of brick, big bank barn, large hog shed, chicken coop sheds, wind mill, milk house, summer house, and smoke house, but they need some repairing. He put new stalls in the barn just a short time before I got there for his fine horses and cattle. After dinner Mr. Goodhart and I went to a sale where he bought two cows. The next place visited was Samuel Reeser's home where we stayed all night. The next morning his boy took me over to Samuel Jordan's, brother of Henry. There I took dinner and he told me of the trip he and his wife made to the fair on the coast. Mr. Jordan has a well improved farm and is a good farmer. He owns an Overland car and every thing looks prosperous about the place. Next I went to McConnell where I visited my son and family. I then took the train for Winslow to see Luther Leitzel and found him well but not so with Mrs. Leitzel. I had often heard of the Blue Lable Dairy Farm at Winslow so I asked Mr. Leitzel to go along and look it over. We first went to the cheese factory; they make four kinds of cheese. Fred Karlin went to New York state and bought a bull calf for $11,300.00. His herd consists of about 200 head, 150 of which will be milked

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INTEREST SHOWN AT INSTITUTE.

Large Gathering Attend Session of Teachers' Local Institute, Friday Night.

Not in many years was there such a successful, interesting and instructive teachers' local institute held in Centre Hall as that which attracted a large crowd to Grange Hall Friday night. The hall was filled to the doors and while the large attendance may be attributed to the excellent program of entertainment, and in which parents are always interested because of the part their children take in them, yet there was manifested such a degree of interest in education generally among the audience that a very good attendance would have been assured even though the part the children played had been omitted.

Prof. W. R. Jones, principal of Spring Mills schools, and chairman of the district, presided. The session opened with the audience rising to their feet nd joining in singing "America." Miss Verna Frantz followed with a recitation, "Children." "Tell Us," a beautiful quartette, was rendered by Misses Ethel Rowe, Marion Royer, Esther Parsons, and Rebecca Kreamer. In a clear strong voice Frederick Moore told of "A Boy's Troubles," which were many. The High and Grammar grades gathered on the stage and joined in singing "Rowing—Not Drifting." Following this Prof. Jones introduced Prof. J. M. Lord, a member of the faculty of the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, as the speaker for the evening. Prof. Lord came as a substitute for Prof. Charles Lose, who found it impossible to attend. "Community Cooperation" was Prof. Lord's subject and some very excellent things were said in the course of his hour's talk. Before success in the school-room is assured, said Prof. Lord, it is first necessary that the teacher has the proper interest in school work; this interest in turn gets the scholars and parents interested. This is on the theory that interest begets interest. The architecture and environments of the rural schools came in for the most severe criticism. Instead of appearing as stables, the schoolrooms should be as beautiful as our homes, said Prof. Lord. How can we expect our children to come out of such places as ladies and gentlemen, possessing esthetic taste, said he. Prof. Lord would remove the drudgery of study as it appears in subjects and problems which have no attractiveness for the student, by substituting laboratory work, thereby gaining definite knowledge. He scored good points here.

"A Smack in School" was very well delivered by Miss Ruth Parson. Miss Mary Whiteman followed with the reading of the High school paper, which contained some interesting local subjects. Miss Margaret Emery very eloquently delivered "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night." Miss Emery in her excellent rendition of this poem displayed latent powers in elocution. "A Matrimonial Advertisement" was a laughable one-act playlet in which Adaline McClenahan, Ruth Bartges, Pearl Ruble, Catharine Bradford, and Harold Keller, took the leading roles. The evening's program came to a close with a pretty pantomime on "My Old Kentucky Home," by Misses Esther Parsons, Marion Royer, Mary Whiteman, Ida Sweetwood, and Ethel Rowe.

The Saturday morning session was devoted to two subjects, namely, "County Organization" and "Spelling."

The attendance was severely small, and but three school directors were present—one from Centre Hall borough and two from Potter township. Added to these were a dozen scholars from the various grades of the local schools, half as many citizens, and a light representation of teachers from the district.

The questions were well discussed and proved interesting to those present. It was the consensus of opinion that Centre county was too large for a county organization of teachers, but that the teachers should be organized in smaller groups—one or two townships, or a township and a borough. The purpose of the organizations would be for heart to heart talks among teachers, where knotty school problems might be gone over and solved.

How to teach spelling was discussed at considerable length, and was participated in by a number of teachers, Prof. Lord, and County Superintendent Etters.

It was "Pay-Up Week" that brought S. Edwin Brown of near Potters Mills to Centre Hall on Monday, and while here dropped his one-fiver in the Reporter's till. Mr. Brown is making regular trips to the Lewistown district, carrying with him meats and many other supplies for the table. He is in the market for pork, and, just now, a turkey gobbler.

THIS LECTURER WILL RECEIVE $100.00 FOR HIS APPEARANCE IN CENTRE HALL

Fourth Number on Centre Hall Lecture Course, Tuesday Evening, February 29

DR. HAMILTON HOLT

DR. HAMILTON HOLT, the brilliant editor of the Independent, who is soon to lecture here, scarcely needs an introduction to any community in America. The constructive policy of the Independent under his editorship has endeared the magazine to the hearts of Americans, and our people will deem it a rare pleasure to royally greet Dr. Holt.

No man in America is better fitted to discuss the theme, "The Federation of the World," than is Dr. Holt. Under his direction the great magazine which he heads has been a leading advocate of international peace, and his editorial expressions have been strong supports to that propaganda which desires the substitution of law for war throughout the world.

Dr. Holt has been prominently identified with leading peace gatherings of the world in recent years. He is one of the founders of the New York Peace Society, a member of the first National Arbitration and Peace Congress held in New York in 1907, official representative from the state of New York to the second National Arbitration and Peace Congress held in Chicago in 1909, a speaker at the New England peace conference, Hartford, 1910; president of the third National Arbitration and Peace Congress, Baltimore, 1911; a member of the Conciliation Internationale, a director in the World Peace Foundation and connected with various other peace organizations. In the summer of 1907 Dr Holt attended the second Hague conference.

State Offers to Buy Road Across Mountain.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Robert J. Cunningham, State Highway Commissioner, met with the County Commissioners at the court house to discuss the matter of the State's taking over the Centre and Kishacoquillas turnpike between Centre Hall and Bellefonte, a distance of practically eight miles.

Some time ago the state highway engineer went over the road and appraised the value of the property. The stretch of road from the foot of Nittany Mountain, on this side, to the top, a distance of a mile, was valued at $2,300. The appraisement of the entire piece of road was placed by the engineer at $17,615, an average of $2,200 a mile. This figure does not include the value of the toll houses which the State does not care to acquire. The turnpike company held the road at an original value of $4000 a mile, but later cut down $500 a mile. The State's figures are unchangeable and even though the turnpike company agrees on the price, the county must pay one-fourth of this sum, owing to the insufficient sum the State has on hand for the purchasing of toll roads. The commissioners passed a resolution agreeing to pay this sum out of the county funds providing they have a legal right to do so.

The proposition will in the near future be put up to the turnpike company and in case of their refusal to accept the terms the State may exercise its right of eminent domain and seize the property and pay a sum such as a board of viewers may think the road is worth. It is thought, however, that the turnpike company will make this step unnecessary.

Special Meeting of Pomona Grange.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in special session Thursday of next week at State College. There will be two periods—afternoon and evening, and both meetings will be held in the Old Chapel, Main Building. The evening session will be in charge of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. State Past Master W. T. Creasy is expected to be present at this meeting.

It is urged that there be a large attendance of Patrons from over Centre county, as the meetings will be full of interest.

This is "Pay-Up-Week." Get in the swim.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Susan Harter Fiedler, wife of Michael S. Fiedler, died at her residence on Penn street, in Millheim, at eight o'clock Saturday morning, of diseases incident to old age, aged seventy years and twenty-five days. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and one sister, Mrs. Kate Neese, of Rebersburg, and one brother, G. W. Harter, of Millheim. Four sisters and five brothers, two in infancy, preceded her to the spirit world. Deceased was a daughter of George and Mary (Wolfe) Harter. She was born in Millheim January 24, 1841. On February 12, 1866, she was united in marriage to M. S. Fiedler, of Penn township. In the year 1868 the family moved to Haines township and from there they moved to their present home in Millheim, in 1893. In her younger years Mrs. Fiedler united herself with the United Brethren church of Millheim, and lived a faithful Christian life up to the time of her death. Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. J. Adam Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, assisted by Rev. M. D. Geesey of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, and interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

M. C. Gephart, a well known music dealer of Bellefonte, died at noon on Tuesday of last week at his late home in Bellefonte, his death being due to a general breaking down of the system. The deceased was born at Millheim May 16, 1862, a son of Catherine and the late Jacob Gephart. For the last 14 years he had been engaged in business in Bellefonte. Surviving are his widow, his mother, and these brothers and sisters: Jerome, Mrs. Margaret Shuck and Mrs. Salina Goodhart, of Millheim; Rev. Calvin Gephart and James, the latter an attorney at Seattle, Washington. Funeral services were held at Millheim Friday morning, and were in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member.

Danville Preacher Called to Bellefonte.

The congregation of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church on Sunday extended a call to the Rev. William K. McKinney, of Danville, to become pastor. The pastorate has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. George E. Hawes last September.

JUDGE JOHNSON KNOCKS OUT BOOZE IN UNION COUNTY.

Brooks High License Law Wrong In Principle, He Says. People, Not Judge, Should Have Power to Decide Granting Booze Licenses.

Union county, Centre's eastern neighbor, went "dry" when Judge Albert W. Johnson, supported by the two Associate Judges, refused license to the only two wet places in the county. It was one of the biggest surprises in the state for none had expected the license court to refuse the licenses of the only two wet places in the county, the Cameron and Baker houses, in Lewisburg. Incidentally, that town is especially elated, because it will prevent the sale of intoxicants to the students of Bucknell University.

The action of the court was unanimous, President Judge Albert W. Johnson being supported by Associate Judges Gottlieb Rowe and W. S. Diffenderfer. They ruled lack of necessity in refusing the applications, after hearing witnesses for two days.

In announcing the finding, Judge Johnson declared the Brooks high license law to be wrong in principle. He said it put the power of local option in the hands of the judges, when it should be in the hands of the people, and that by their votes the saloon should be put out of existence.

He further said the power placed in the judges' hands hurts them. He urged the people to keep up the good work they had begun. He added that speakeasies must be watched to prevent infractions of the law, and warned that it would be impossible to keep the county entirely free of rum, since it could be obtained from Northumberland county, directly across the Susquehanna river.

While no charges of law violations were brought against the Cameron and Baker houses, remonstrances signed by 1100 out of the adult population of 1800 of Lewisburg were presented to the court. Among the witnesses was Dr. Mary Wolfe, of Lewisburg, a suffrage worker, who went to the state insane hospital at Norristown and studied conditions there. She testified she found that 25 per cent of the insanity there was directly due to alcoholism.

Crawford County Goes "Dry."

Judge T. J. Prather made Crawford county "dry" last Thursday, when he refused all of the thirty-seven liquor license applicants. The present licenses expire March 1st.

Last year Judge Prather refused all wholesale applicants, and granted the thirty-seven applicants who re-applied this year, as well as three new ones, the two breweries and one distiller. These three withdrew their applications a few days ago, preferring to take their chances with a State license.

An opinion was given by Judge Prather, in which he quotes decisions of other judges, and says he was guided in his action by evidence presented at the hearing and from personal knowledge of conditions in the county. He says:

"In the exercise of sound discretion, all license applications are therefore refused."

Crawford county now stands with Bedford, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Wyoming, Juniata, Mifflin, Venango, Green, Lawrence and Union counties as white spots on the Keystone state.

Letter from Minnesota.

We are having a very cold winter here in Minnesota; on the 13th of January it was 31 below zero, while it has been 20 below quite often. It can snow 'most as easy as it rained last summer, as it snows 'most every other day and some times in between. If there is anything in the ground hog predictions I guess we are in for it for a month at least, as the sun was shining all that day.

The crops of 1915 were almost a total failure around here and we are all living in hopes that 1916 will be better. Cattle are selling high at most of sales while horses are just at a standstill. Lots of horses were bought up through here for war purposes last fall.

MRS. JOHN GEARHART.
Mountain Lake, Minn., Feb. 15, '16.

Women Can't Vote at Primaries.

The women of Illinois were denied the right to vote for delegates and alternates to the national conventions and for members of the state central and precinct committees by a decision of the supreme court which held the legislature had the right to grant women to vote on these offices but had not done so.

Centre county's neighbors are fast becoming the sort that every good citizen likes to have close at hand. Clean and spotless of the rum traffic are Huntingdon and Mifflin, and with Judge Johnson's decision last week, Union will be in the same class April 1st. Old Centre will undoubtedly benefit by the wholesome influence in time and make herself fit to be in their company.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Court convenes next week.

Miss Nina Slick spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Lena Bressler, at Spring Mills.

The first Bell automobile handled by Boozer & Fetterolf was sold last week to William Bartges, east of town.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lucas, Wednesday morning. It is the third child in the family.

Sidney Royer expects to go to York next week where he will secure employment with the Pullman Motor Car company.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrill, at Amesbury, Massachusetts, on Friday. Mrs. Morrill was Miss Nellie E. Kerlin, formerly of this place.

Mrs. J. S. Getchell and son Wendell returned to their home in Youngwood this week after a short visit with the former's parents, Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

Arthur G. Cummings, farmer on the William Rishel farm near Rebersburg, brought a load of hogs to Centre Hall on Tuesday, and while in town favored this office with a call.

Congressman Rowland introduced a bill in the House providing for a $75,000 public building for Philipsburg. Of course, there is no certainty that the measure will become a law.

The orchestra of Centre Lodge, I. O. O. F., Bellefonte, will be present at the conferring of the third degree in the local lodge, Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served after the close of lodge.

The Williamsport city council is charged with doing business at secret meetings, contrary to the Clark law that provides that all of a council's business must be transacted in the sight and hearing of all who care to see and listen.

To increase the seating capacity of the gallery in the Millheim Auditorium the elevation of the gallery is being changed. The improvement will not only result in accommodating a larger number of persons, but will also give the gallery gods a better view.

J. W. Raymond of near Centre Hall thought that "Pay-Up-Week" was a most sensible movement and to show that he had the right spirit, planked down a dollar and a half bright and early on the first day of "Pay-Up-Week" for a year's subscription, although his label carried respectable figures.

It is a good time now to fix in your mind that when you construct a concrete walk you will make the surface rough. When the first walks in Centre Hall were built, the smoother the surface, the more acceptable the work, but we have all now learned that the ideal surface on a concrete walk is a rough one.

Last week S. W. Decker, accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived in Penns Valley from Latcher, South Dakota, where they lived for several years. Mr. Decker has no intentions of going back west again and for the present will spend the time with his brothers, Dolan Decker and Colonel Decker, in Georges Valley.

State Highway Commissioner Robert J. Cunningham passed through Centre Hall in his auto Wednesday afternoon of last week on his way to Bellefonte to meet with the County Commissioners on the matter of taking over the turnpike from Bellefonte to Centre Hall. His identity was established through his auto license which was No. 3.

The Stork virtually unloaded his hamper of interesting bits of humanity at State College, last week, and consequently the town's population was increased to the extent of nine souls. Five boys and four girls is the way the count stands. The faculty of the college was particularly favored in the distribution, coming in for about half of the number.

Guy W. Jacobs arrived in Centre Hall Saturday morning for a week's rest following a busy year with the York Manufacturing Company, ice plant manufacturers, in whose interests he has been in the southern states for some time. Mr. Jacobs has now been in every section of the United States but Centre Hall is the dearest spot to him of all.

Business at the Centre Hall planing mill has been picking up materially since John D. Lucas has become a part owner in the plant, which now is conducted by him and E. E. Zettle, the former owner. Mr. Lucas, while he intends giving good attention to planing mill business, will not neglect contracting and building. The planing mill will serve him a good purpose in taking future contract work.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 21, 1915.

Russians forced the fighting from East Prussia to Bukowina.

Berlin reported sinking of British transport loaded with troops.

American steamer Evelyn sunk by mine off Holland; eight lost.

German submarine U-12 sank British steamer Downshire.

German airmen dropped bombs on Colchester, Coggeshall and Braintree, England.

Reims again bombarded.

Feb. 22, 1915.

Russians made progress in Galicia and the Carpathians.

Turks massacred Armenians in the Caucasus.

United States presented notes to Great Britain and Germany proposing modifications of blockade decrees.

Zeppelin bombarded Calais, killing five persons.

Germany denied charges of cruelty to war prisoners.

Feb. 23, 1915.

Germans bombarded Reims with Austrian 12-inch howitzers.

Russians forced Germans back along the Bobr and repulsed Austrians near Krasne.

Germans assembled great force at Przasnysz.

American steamer Carib sunk by mine; three lost.

Germany included Orkney and Shetland islands in war zone.

Feb. 24, 1915.

Russians won in Carpathians near Uszok pass.

British captured German steamer Gotha.

Steamers Hypalion and Roy Parana torpedoed in English channel.

Germany promised to respect Italian flag.

Three British aviators lost in raid on Belgium.

Russia presented to neutral nations note accusing Germans and Austrians of atrocities.

R. P. Stegler confessed details of German passport frauds in U. S.

Feb. 25, 1915.

Germans besieged Ossowetz.

Russians split Austrian army in Carpathians and again invaded Bukowina.

Four forts at entrance of Dardanelles reduced by allied fleet.

British steamer Western Coast lost in the channel.

Feb. 26, 1915.

French made gains on the Meuse.

Battle in East on 260-mile front. Germans retired in Przasnysz region but captured 11 Russian generals in Mazurian lakes battle.

Botha took command of British troops for invasion of German Southwest Africa.

Inner forts of Dardanelles bombarded.

French destroyer Dague hit Austrian mine.

Allies blockaded coast of German East Africa.

Feb. 27, 1915.

Germans retired on north of Eastern front and Russians recaptured Przasnysz.

German battalion annihilated on the Bobr.

Russians advanced in Galicia, retaking Stanislau and Kolomea.

Forty allied warships penetrated Dardanelles for 14 miles.

American steamer Dacia seized by French cruiser.

French aviators bombarded Metz and Germans dropped bombs on Nieuport.

Food Minimum.

The irreducible minimum for living expenses seems to have been attained by Roger Crab, the hermit, who lived at Ickenham, near Uxbridge. About 1641 he began to restrict himself to a vegetarian diet, avoiding even butter and cheese. From roots he got a diet consisting chiefly of broth made from turnip leaves and thickened with bran, and he finally resorted to dock leaves and grass, with a bran pudding as an occasional delicacy. He drank nothing but water, and lived on three farthings a week until he died in 1680, at the age of sixty.—London Chronicle.

Had Sultan's Indorsement.

Extract from a Turkish newspaper: "His serene highness has been pleased to watch the eclipse, and has directed the lord chamberlain to express his entire satisfaction with the magnificent performance."—Tit-Bits.

Easy to Get Line on Him.

Fond Father—"I hardly know what business to put my son in, I know practically nothing about his ability." Friend—"Take him for a sea voyage. That will show what there is in him."—Philadelphia Record.

DECIDED STAND TAKEN BY LANSING

No Compromise in the Armed Ship Controversy.

BERNSTORFF SEES LANSING

German Ambasador Afterward Notifies His Government Of Stand Taken By United States As Outcome Of Latest Lusitania Note.

Washington.—The United States, in its submarine controversy with Germany, will accept nothing short of a full and complete agreement covering all the points for which it has contended as to assurances that the warfare in the future will be conducted in accordance with the established principles of international law.

In announcing that fact Secretary Lansing let it be known that the State Department considers Germany's declaration of its intention to sink without warning after February 29 all armed merchant ships of the Entente Allies to be inconsistent with the assurances previously given this Government by the Berlin Foreign Office.

The tentative communication designed to end the Lusitania case, still in the possession of Secretary Lansing, will not be formally accepted until such assurances regarding the future are given, although the communication in so far as it relates to the Lusitania itself is acceptable.

Holds Up Ancona Settlement.

State Department officials also consider that the Austro-Hungarian memorandum regarding armed ships is not in accord with the assurances given by the Government in the negotiations over the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. Consequently final settlement of the Ancona case, once postponed because of the doubt regarding the circumstances of the sinking of the British steamship Persia, probably will be withheld until Austria gives similar assurances to those now requested from Germany.

The views of the United States were explained in detail by Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. The Ambassador was informed, it was indicated at the State Department, that the United States desires the German declaration regarding armed merchant ships to be modified.

It was declared at the department that at no time had suggestions been made to the German Government which would have led it to issue its latest memorandum. This answered statement made by German officials that the American memorandum to the Entente Allies suggesting a modus vivendi for the disarming of merchant ships was the direct cause of Germany issuing her declaration. From other sources outside the department came the information that the department had been advised informally of the German intentions in this respect.

Considering Britain's Assurances.

The State Department is carefully viewing from various angles the assurances given in the early days of the war by Great Britain to the effect that the guns on her merchant ships would be used only for defensive purposes. It was admitted that the department has in its possession information charging that since the assurances were given certain British merchantmen have used their armament for offensive attacks on German submarines. The information came through German sources and is not regarded as being conclusive evidence.

Officials are now awaiting the receipt of what Germany alleges to be a copy of secret instructions given by the British Government to the commanders of merchant ships. This document and others appended to the text of the German declaration have been mailed from Berlin.

BANDITS KILL 30 RANCHERS.

Maltreat All Females Over 10 Years, El Paso Hears.

El Paso, Texas.—Twenty Mexican ranchers in the State of Rurango were killed by a band of 400 bandits that appeared at Rancho San Juan February 1, according to a messenger that reached here bearing messages from an American to local mining men.

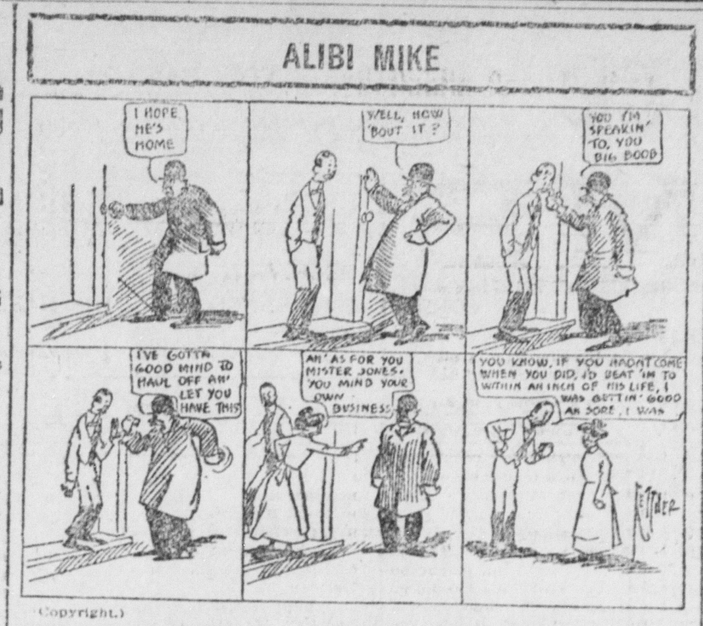
The messenger stated that the bandits marched to the Siero Prieto district and were not molested by small Carranza forces at Santa Barbara and Parral.

These advices reported that each ranch en route was looted and females over 10 years old were maltreated, their male relatives being forced witnesses.

ASKS ARMY OF 250,000.

Hoke Smith Presents Bill For Six-Year Enlistment.

Washington.—Increase of the Regular Army to 250,000 men was provided in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia. It was immediately referred to the Senate Military Affairs Committee, now engaged in redrafting the Chamberlain omnibus army bill. The term of enlistment would be six years, two years with the colors and four years in the reserve.


ALIBI MIKE
I HOPE HE'S HOME
WELL, HOW 'BOUT IT?
YOU I'M SPEAKIN' TO, YOU BIG BOOB
I'VE GOTTA GOOD MIND TO HAUL OFF AN' LET YOU HAVE THIS
AH! AS FOR YOU MISTER JONES, YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
YOU KNOW, IF YOU HADN'T COME WHEN YOU DID, I'D BEAT 'IM TO WITHIN AN INCH OF HIS LIFE, I WAS GETTIN' GOOD AN SORE, I WAS

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Position Taken by U. S. Under International Law.

ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS

Germany, However, Will Not Disregard Assurances Which Have Been Given To the American Government.

Washington.—The United States, it is said on high authority at the State Department, concedes that the Entente Allies are within their rights under prevailing international law in arming merchant ships for defensive purposes, no matter what conditions exist on the seas. Consequently it is admitted that should the Allies decline to adopt the American suggestion to disarm merchantmen, founded primarily upon a desire to save the lives of innocent non-combatants, this government cannot announce its approval of the intentions of the Teutonic powers to torpedo without warning after February 29, all armed vessels, although various high officials are convinced that the position of Germany and Austria is justified.

State Department officials now are engaged in trying to determine just what will happen when the commanders of German and Austrian submarines begin to put their new instructions into effect. It is said, too, that the United States in the near future, may make some inquiries as to how the Central Powers intend to determine whether merchantmen encountered by their submarines are armed.

In response to inquiries regarding this aspect it was said by high Teutonic authority that the German and Austrian governments would, under no consideration, disregard the assurances which have been given to the United States in regard to the conduct of submarine warfare. Attention was called particularly to the fact that the German government had assured the United States that liners would not be attacked without being warned. These assurances, it was said, had not been and would not be repudiated, and for that reason liners in service between the United States and Western Europe would not be attacked without warning, even if they have defensive armament aboard.

Teutonic officials were inclined to believe that such an issue would not arise as Great Britain has agreed that its ships entering American waters shall not be armed. In both diplomatic and official circles doubt even was expressed that the new policy would in the slightest way affect conditions in the Atlantic, although it was admitted that should the Italian government persist in arming its merchantmen difficulty might arise in the Mediterranean.

FARM-LOAN BANKS.

Administration Bill Favorably Reported To the Senate.

Washington.—The administration's bill to establish a system of land banks, drafted by a joint congressional committee, was favorably reported to the Senate, but with radical alterations by the Banking and Currency Committee. The joint proposal for a board of five commissioners to control the system was discarded by the committee in favor of control by a treasury department bureau, to be known as the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, under the general supervision of a federal farm loan board, the latter consisting of the secretary of the treasury and four presidential appointees.

THEATRE FALLS; 10 DIE.

Numerous Others Injured In Collapse Of Opera House.

Mexia, Texas.—Ten persons were killed here in the collapse of the Opera House building, which was followed by a gas explosion and fire that for a time threatened the business section of the town. Numerous persons were injured.

WILSON NOW OUT FOR NOMINATION

Gives Permission to Use His Name in Ohio Primary.

NOT TO ENTER ANY CONTEST

Announcement Of the President's Determination To Seek Renomination Expected To Clarify National Situation.

Washington.—President Wilson consented formally for the first time to the use of his name as a Presidential candidate in the coming campaign. At the same time he declared he was "entirely unwilling to enter into any contest" for renomination.

Mr. Wilson's declaration was made in a letter to the Ohio Secretary of State, who had written that candidates for delegates from that State to the national conventions must signify their choices for President by February 25, and that no Presidential candidates could be named in that connection without their consent.

In several other States where no such requirements are imposed Mr. Wilson's name already has been placed on primary ballots, and his friends generally have taken it for granted that he would be a candidate if convinced there was any considerable popular demand for it.

The President was formally notified of the requirements of the Ohio law last week and he wrote Charles Q. Hildebrand, Secretary of State, as follows:

"I am inclosing to you a letter the occasion of which I dare say will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my attention to Section 4954 of the General Code of Ohio, as amended in 1914, with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingnes to have my name used.

"I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the inclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."

The letter the President inclosed was as follows:

"While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the Democrats in Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that nomination.

"In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirements of the statutes of the State of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the Presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which is to assemble in June next."

The President takes the position that the voters will have to determine whether he will make the race for the Presidency in 1916 as the Democratic candidate. In a letter written to A. Mitchell Palmer, then a representative from Pennsylvania, before his inauguration, Mr. Wilson made it plain that he would only be a candidate again if the Democratic voters desired it.

EDITOR GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Killed Editor Of a Competing Paper in a Dispute.

Purvis, Miss.—Dr. Samuel E. Rees, editor of a weekly newspaper here, was found guilty of the murder of Wiley A. Blackburn, editor of a competing paper, last October and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Blackburn was killed in the courthouse after a dispute with Rees over bids for printing.

THE BULLDOG OF THE NAVY.

The Battleship Oregon Placed On the Retired List.

Vallejo, Cal.—The battleship Oregon Bulldog of the Navy, went on the retired list when she was turned over without formality, to the Naval Militia of California at the Mare Island Navy Yard. She gained fame by a cruise around Cape Horn which ended in the battle of Santiago July 3, 1898.

BELGIUM ASSURED OF ALLIES' FAITH

New Treaty Guaranteeing Independence and Indemnity.

THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Decision Of the Entente Allies Conveyed To the Belgian Foreign Office By Ministers Representing All the Allies.

Havre.—The allied powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation is indemnified for the damages suffered.

This decision was communicated to the Belgium Foreign Office by the Ministers representing the Entente Allies.

Russian Minister Spokesman.

The Russian Minister acted as spokesman, addressing the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs as follows:

"The allied powers signatory to the treaties guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew today by solemn act the agreements made regarding your country, which has been heroically faithful to its international obligations. Consequently we, the Ministers of France, Great Britain and Russia, duly authorized by our Governments, have the honor to make the following declaration:

"'The allied and guaranteeing powers declare that when the moment comes the Belgian Government will be called upon to take part in peace negotiations, and they will not put an end to hostilities without Belgium having re-established its political and economic independence and having been amply indemnified for damages suffered. They will lend their aid to Belgium in order to assure its financial and commercial restoration.' The Belgian Foreign Minister, Baron Beyens, replied:

"The Government of the King is profoundly grateful to the governments of the three powers guaranteeing the independence of Belgium of which you are representatives for their generous initiative in making known today this declaration. I thank you heartily in its behalf. Your words will have a vibrating echo in the hearts of Belgians, whether they are fighting at the front, suffering in their occupied country or awaiting in exile—and all with the same courage—the hour of deliverance. The new assurance which you have just given will confirm their unshakable conviction that Belgium will be restored from its ruin and re-established in its complete political and economic independence.

Resolved To Fight On.

"I am certain to express their sentiments in telling you that you must have complete confidence in us, as we have confidence in our loyal guarantors, for we are all resolved to continue the struggle energetically with them until the triumph of the right, for defense of which we sacrificed ourselves after the unjustifiable violation of our beloved country."

The Italian Minister told Baron Beyens that although Italy was not among the powers which guaranteed the independence and neutrality of Belgium, he had no objection to the foregoing declaration. A similar announcement was made on behalf of the Japanese Government.

Neutrality Pledged in 1831.

By the treaty of London, signed November 15, 1831, the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by Austria, Russia, Great Britain and Prussia.

In 1839 another treaty was signed, which was subscribed to also by France, providing: "Belgium shall form an independent and perpetually neutral state. It shall be bound to observe such neutrality toward all other states."

It has been reported unofficially on several occasions recently that Germany desired to conclude a separate peace with Belgium, restoring the occupied territory and paying an indemnity in return for certain commercial advantages. Official denial of these reports, however, was made last week by the Belgian legation at London. In connection with these reports significance was attached to the appointment on February 4 of Earl Curzon and Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces on the Continent, to visit King Albert of Belgium on a special mission, the nature of which was not disclosed.

G. T. MARYE RESIGNS.

Ambassador To Russia May Be Succeeded By D. R. Francis.

Washington.—David R. Francis, of St. Louis, former Secretary of the Interior and former Governor of Missouri, is understood to be under serious consideration for appointment as Ambassador to Russia to succeed Geo. T. Marye. It is not known whether he will accept the post if it is offered to him. Mr. Marye's resignation has not yet been accepted, but it was stated at the State Department and White House that it undoubtedly would be.

40,000 TURKS AND 110 GUNS TAKEN

Russians Go Wild With Joy at Success at Erzerum.

FIERCE BATTLE REPORTED

More Than 40,000 Turks, 110 Guns and War Stores Are Reported Captured—Saves Egypt and Persia.

Petrograd.—The greatest demonstration since the capture of Przemysl occurred in Petrograd, following confirmation of reports of the capture of Erzerum.

Great crowds marched through the streets, waving the Russian colors and chanting hymns. Thousands attended Te Deum services in the great Kazan Cathedral, while other thousands, standing outside in the snow, offered up prayers for the Grand Duke Nicholas, again the national hero.

From army headquarters Emperor Nicholas sent a message of congratulation to the Grand Duke.

Russian People Stirred.

The conquest of Erzerum, the first important Russian victory since the retreat from the Carpathians began nearly a year ago, has stirred the Russian people to great depths of patriotism. The newspapers declared the Grand Duke's triumph only the prelude to greater victories that will carry the Czar's armies sweeping back through Poland and Galicia before summer.

More than 40,000 Turkish soldiers and 110 guns were taken by the Russians, according to dispatches from Tiflis. In addition the Russians took quantities of military supplies. Attempts had been made to destroy these, but the Russians moved so rapidly in their final attacks that the Turks were unable to prevent much booty reaching the Russians.

The Turkish losses in the conflict that raged for five days about the forts guarding Erzerum are said to have been in the neighborhood of 25,000 killed and wounded.

Fierce Battle Reported.

Tiflis reports state that the battle was the fiercest that has ever been fought about a fortress in modern warfare. The Turks fought desperately, but one by one the forts were taken by the Russians, who charged with the bayonet through breaches made by their artillery.

Stops Conquest Of Persia.

The capture of Erzerum means the collapse of all Turkish plans of conquest in Persia, military men here believe, and possibly will force the Turks to abandon their plans to invade Egypt.

The Grand Duke's main forces probably will be halted within the walls of Erzerum for several days, recuperating from the hardships of the campaign in the snows.

Opens Asia Minor To Russians.

Paris.—The capture of Erzerum has placed Asia Minor at the mercy of the Russians, in the opinion of French military experts. The Russians' victory at Erzerum is called the most important since the French success in Champagne last year.

JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY.

One From Memphis To New Orleans Is Proposed.

Memphis, Tenn.—Good roads enthusiasts from points along the east bank of the Mississippi river from Cairo to New Orleans will meet here Thursday and Friday to discuss routes for a proposed Jefferson Davis highway. It will extend from Memphis to New Orleans and to Beauvoir, Mississippi, the home of the president of the Confederacy. At Memphis the road would connect with the Memphis-Paducan highway, which in turn connects with the transcontinental highway passing through Kentucky.

INCREASED 3,000 PER CENT.

Barrel Of Violet Dye Bought For $400 Is Sold For $12,000.

Boston.—The shortage in dyestuffs and the demand by textile manufacturers for this product was pointed out by dealers who reported that a barrel of violet dye bought 14 months ago for $400, had been sold here for $12,000, an increase of 3,000 per cent.

IDEAL MAN DISCOVERED.

He Is Bradford M. Fullerton, Swimming Captain At Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass.—The ideal man has been discovered at Harvard, according to the specifications of the merchant tailors of the United States. He is Bradford M. Fullerton, swimming captain, from Spokane, Wash.

VON PAPEN DECORATED.

Former Attache In United States Honored By Kaiser.

Rome. — Swiss dispatches report that Kaiser Wilhelm has conferred the order of the Red Eagle upon Capt. Franz von Papen, formerly German Military Attache to the United States.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

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CHAPTER I

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Red Hill was hemmed in by the breathing silences of scattered woods, open fields and the far reaches of misty space, as though it were in hiding from the railroads, mills and highways of an age of hurry. Upon its long, level crest it bore but three centers of life and a symbol—Maple house, the Firs and Elm house, half hidden from the road by their distinctive trees but as alive as the warm eyes of a veiled woman; and the church.

The church was but a symbol—a mere shell. Within, it presented the appearance of a lumber room in disuse, a playground for rats and a haven for dust. But without all was as it had ever been, for the old church was still beloved. Its fresh, white walls and green shutters and the aspiring steeple, towering into the blue, denied neglect and robbed abandonment of its sting.

In the shadow of its walls lay an old graveyard whose overgrown soil had long been undisturbed. Along the single road which cut the crest of the hill from north to south were ruins of houses that once had sheltered the scattered congregation. But the ruins were hard to find, for they, too, were overgrown by juniper, clematis and a crowding thicket of mountain ash.

On these evidences of death and encroachment the old church seemed to turn its back as if by right of its fresh walls and unbroken steeple it were still linked to life. Through its small-paned windows it seemed to gaze contentedly across the road at three houses, widely separated, that half faced it in a diminishing perspective. The three houses looked toward the sunrise; the church toward its decline.

On a day in early spring Alan Wayne was summoned to Red Hill. Snow still hung in the crevices of East Mountain. On the hill the ashes, after the total eclipse of winter, were meekly donning pale green. The elms of Elm house, too, were but faintly outlined in verdure. Farther down the road the maples stretched out bare, black limbs. Only the firs, in a phalanx, scoffed at the general spring cleaning and looked sick and sullen in consequence.

The colts, driven by Alan Wayne, flashed over the brim of Red Hill on to the level top. Coachman Joe's jaw was hanging in awe and so had hung since Mr. Alan had taken the reins. For the first time in their five years of equal life the colts had felt the cut of a whip, not in anger but as a reproof for breaking. Coachman Joe had braced himself for the bolt, his hands itching to snatch the reins. But there had been no bolting, only a sudden settling down to business.

For the first time in their lives the colts were being pushed, steadily, evenly, almost—but never quite—to the breaking point. Twice in the long drive Joe gathered up his jaw and turned his head, preparing spoken tribute to a master hand. But there was no speaking to Mr. Alan's face. At that moment Joe was a part of the seat to Mr. Alan, and, being a coachman of long standing in the family, he knew it.

"Couldn't of got here quicker if he'd let 'em bolt," said he, in subsequent description to the stable hand and the cook. He snatched up a pail of water and poured it steadily on the ground. "Jest like that. He knew what was in the colts the minute he laid hands on 'em, and when he pulls 'em up at the barn door there wasn't a drop left in their buckets, was there, Arthur?"

"Nary a drop," said Arthur, stable hand.

"And his face," continued the coachman. "Most times Mr. Alan has no eyes to speak of, but today and that time Miss Nance struck him with the hatpin—'member, cook?—his eyes spread like a fire and eat up his face. This is a black day for the Hill. Somethin's going to happen. You mark me."

In truth Mr. Alan Wayne had been summoned in no equivocal terms and, for all his haste, it was with nervous step he approached the house.

Maple house sheltered a mixed brood. J. Y. Wayne, seconded by Mrs. J. Y., was the head of the family. Their daughter, Nance Sterling, and her babies represented the direct line, but the orphans, Alan Wayne and Clematis McAlpin, were on an equal footing as children of the house. Alan was the only child of J. Y.'s dead brother. Clematis was also of Wayne blood, but so intricately removed that her exact relation to the rest of the tribe was never figured out twice to the same conclusion. Old Captain Wayne, retired from the regular army, was an uncle in a different degree to every generation of Wayne. He was the only man on Red Hill who dared call for a whisky and soda when he wanted it.

When Alan reached the house Mrs. J. Y. was in her garden across the road, surveying winter's ruin, and Nance with her children had borne the captain off to the farm to see that oft-repeated wonder and always welcome forerunner of plenty, the quite new calf.

Clematis McAlpin, shy and long limbed, just at the awkward age when woman misses being either boy or girl, had disappeared. Where, nobody knew. She might be bird's-nesting in the swamp or crying over the "Idylls of the King" in the barn loft. Certainly she was not in the house. J. Y. Wayne had seen to that. Stern and rugged of face, he sat in the library alone and waited for Alan. He heard a distant screen door open and slam. Steps echoed through the lonely house. Alan came and stood before him.

Alan was a man. Without being tall he looked tall. His shoulders were not broad till you noticed the slimness of his hips. His neck looked too thin till you saw the strong set of his small head. In a word; he had the perfect proportion that looks frail and is strong. As he stood before his uncle his eyes grew dull. They were slightly bloodshot in the corners and with their dullness the clear-cut lines of his face seemed to take on a perceptible blur.

J. Y. began to speak. He spoke for a long quarter of an hour and then summed up all he had said in a few words. "I've been no uncle to you, Alan; I've been a father. I've tried to win you, but you were not to be won. I've tried to hold you, but it

"I've Tried to Win You."

takes more than a Wayne to hold a Wayne. You have taken the bit with a vengeance. You have left such a wreckage behind you that we can trace your life back to the cradle by your failures, all the greater for your many successes. You're the first Wayne that ever missed his college degree. I never asked what they expelled you for, and I don't want to know. It must have been bad, bad, for the old school is lenient, and proud of men that stand as high as you stood in your classes and on the field. Money—I wont' talk of money, for you thought it was your own."

For the first time Alan spoke. "What do you mean, sir?" With the words his slight form straightened, his eyes blazed, there was a slight quivering of the thin nostrils and his features came out clear and strong.

J. Y. dropped his eyes. "I may have been wrong, Alan," he said slowly, "but I've been your banker without telling you. Your father didn't leave much. It saw you through junior year."

Alan placed his hands on the desk between them and leaned forward. "How much have I spent since then—in the last three years?"

J. Y. kept his eyes down. "You know, more or less, Alan. We won't talk about that. I was trying to hold you. But today I give it up. I've got one more thing to tell you, though, and there are mighty few people that know it. The Hill's battles have never entered the field of gossip. Seven years before you were born my father—your grandfather—turned me out. It was from this room. He said I had started the name of Wayne on the road to shame and that I could go with it. He gave me five hundred dollars. I took it and went. I sank low with the name, but in the end I brought it back, and today it stands high on both sides of the water. I'm not a happy man, as you know, for all that. You see, though I brought the name back in the end, I never saw your grandfather again and he never knew.

"Here are five hundred dollars. It's the last money you'll ever have from me, but whatever you do, whatever happens, remember this: Red Hill does not belong to a Lansing nor to a Wayne nor to an Elton. It is the eternal mother of us all. Broken or mended, Lansings and Waynes have come back to the Hill through generations. City of refuge or harbor of peace, it's all one to the Hill. Remember that."

He laid the crisp notes on the desk. Alan half turned toward the door but stepped back again. His eyes and face were dull once more. He picked up the bills and slowly counted them. "I shall return the money, sir," he said and walked out.

He went to the stables and ordered the pony and cart for the afternoon train. As he came out he saw Nance, the children and the captain coming slowly up Long lane from the farm. He dodged back into the barn through the orchard and across the lawn. Mrs. J. Y. stood in the garden directing the relaying of flower beds. Alan made a circuit. As he stepped into the road swift steps came toward him. He wheeled and faced Clem coming at full run. He turned his back on her and started away. The swift steps stopped so suddenly that he looked around. Clem was standing stock still, one awkward, lanky leg half crooked as though it were still running. Her skirts were absurdly short. Her little fists, brown and scratched, pressed her sides. Her dark hair hung in a tangled mat over a thin, pointed face. Her eyes were large and shadowy. Two tears had started from them and were crawling down soiled cheeks. She was quivering all over like a woman struck.

Alan swung around and strode up to her. He put one arm about her thin form and drew her to him. "Don't cry, Clem," he said, "don't cry. I didn't mean to hurt you."

For one moment she clung to him and buried her face against his coat. Then she looked up and smiled through wet eyes. "Alan, I'm so glad you've come!"

Alan caught her hand, and together they walked down the road to the old church. The great door was locked. Alan loosened the fastening of a shutter, sprang in through the window and drew Clem after him. They climbed to the belfry. From the belfry one saw the whole world with Red Hill as its center. Alan was disappointed. The hill was still half naked—almost bleak. Maple house and Elm house shone brazenly white through budding trees. They looked as if they had crawled closer to the road during the winter. The Firs, with its black border of last year's foliage, looked funereal. Alan turned from the scene, but Clem's little hand drew him back.

Clematis McAlpin had happened between generations. Alan, Nance, Gerry Lansing and their friends had been too old for her and Nance's children were too young. There were Elton children of about her age, but for years they had been abroad. Consequently Clem had grown to fifteen in a sort of loneliness not uncommon with single children who can just remember the good times the half-generation before them used to have by reason of their numbers. This loneliness had given her in certain ways a precocious development while it left her subdued and shy even when among her familiars. But she was shy without fear and her shyness itself had a flowerlike sweetness that made a bold appeal.

"Isn't it wonderful, Alan?" she said. "Yesterday it was cold and it rained and the Hill was black, black, like the Firs. Today all the trees are fuzzy with green and it's warm. Yesterday was so lonely and today you are here."

Alan looked down at the child with glowing eyes.

"And, do you know, this summer Gerry Lansing and Mrs. Gerry Lansing are coming. I've never seen her since that day they were married. Do you think it's all right for me to call her Mrs. Gerry like everybody does?"

Alan considered the point gravely. "Yes, I think that's the best thing you could call her."

"Perhaps when I'm really grown up I can call her Alix. I think Alix is such a pretty name, don't you?"

Clem flashed a look at Alan and he nodded; then, with an impulsive movement she drew close to him in the half-wheedling way of woman about to ask a favor. "Alan, they let me ride old Dubbs when he isn't plowing. The old donkey—she's so fat now she can hardly carry the babies. Some day when you're not in a great hurry will you let me ride with you?"

Alan turned away briskly and started down the ladder. "Some day, perhaps, Clem," he muttered. "Not this summer. Come on." When they had left the church he drew out his watch and started. "Run along and play, Clem." He left her and hurried to the barn.

Joe was waiting. "Have we time for the long road, Joe?" asked Alan, as he climbed into the cart.

"Oh, yes, sir; especially if you drive, Mr. Alan."

"I don't want to drive. Let him go and jump in."

The coachman gave the pony his head, climbed in and took the reins. The cart swung out and down the lane.

"Alan! Alan!"

Alan recognized Clem's voice and turned. She was racing across a cor-

"Clem," He Said, "You Mustn't."

ner of the pasture. Her short skirts flounced madly above her ungainly legs. She tried to take the low stone wall in her stride. Her foot caught in a vine and she pitched headlong into the weeds and grass at the roadside.

Alan leaped from the cart and picked her up, quivering, sobbing and breathless. "Alan," she gasped, "you're not going away?"

Alan half shook her as he drew her thin body close to him. "Clem," he said, "you mustn't. Do you hear? You mustn't. Do you think I want to go away?"

Clem stifled her sobs and looked up at him with a sudden gravity in her elfish face. She threw her bare arms around his neck. "Good-by, Alan."

He stooped and kissed her.

CHAPTER II

To the surprise of his friends Alan Wayne gave up debauch and found himself employment by the time the spring that saw his dismissal from Maple house had ripened into summer. He was full of preparation for his departure for Africa when a summons from old Captain Wayne reached him.

With equal horror of putting up at hotels or relatives' houses, the captain upon his arrival in town had gone straight to his club and forthwith become the sensation of the club's windows. Old members felt young when they caught sight of him, as though they had come suddenly on a vanished landmark restored. Passing gamins gazed on his short-cropped hair, staring eyes, flaring collar, black string tie and flowing broadcloth and remarked, "Gee, look at de old spoit in de winder!"

Alan heard the remark as he entered the club and smiled.

"How do you do, sir?"

"Huh!" grunted the captain. "Sit down." He ordered a drink for his guest and another for himself. He glared at the waiter. He glared at a callow youth who had come up and was looking with speculative eye at a neighboring chair. The waiter retired almost precipitously. The youth followed.

"In my time," remarked the captain, "a club was for privacy. Now it's a haven for bellboys and a playground for whippersnappers."

"They've made me a member, sir."

"Have, eh!" growled the captain, and glared at his nephew. Alan took inspection coolly, a faint smile on his thin face. The captain turned away his bulging eyes, crossed and uncrossed his legs, and finally spoke. "I was just going to say when you interrupted," he began, "that engineering is a dirty job. Not, however," he continued, after a pause, "dirtier than most. It's a profession but not a career."

"Oh, I don't know," said Alan. "They've got a few in the army, and they seem to be doing pretty well."

"Huh, the army!" said the captain. He subsided, and made a new start. "What's your appointment?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GET NEWS BY TELEPHONE

In Stockholm All the Latest Information Can Be Had by Calling Up "Central."

A "telephone newspaper" is now in active operation here, according to a Stockholm correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. It "comes out" at nine o'clock in the evening; that is to say, that at that hour or later anybody who will spend ten "oere," or less than three cents, can get the latest war news, etc., by calling up central. Instead of asking for another exchange and a number, one asks for "telephone news," whereupon the operator connects one with a phonograph that gives in a summary all the latest news that is not carried in the evening newspapers. If you are a regular subscriber your bill is charged with the extra amount, and if you call from a pay station you drop the little coin in a slot. The telephone that gives the news has a reenforced current so that one is sure to hear very plainly.

Devices of a similar sort have been used for some time in giving Sunday afternoon concerts. They are very popular on stormy days, when no one can go out, and one can sit at home in an easy chair and hear the best singers and reciters in the city. It is not "canned music" that is served, but the living voice that comes over the wire. The reenforced current telephones are so perfected that one can hear concerts over the long-distance telephone. There have been cases where subscribers in Stockholm have heard concerts in Copenhagen and vice versa.

Hollow Bricks Popular.

During the past few years the use of hollow blocks and hollow bricks has extended rapidly. These are much lighter than solid bricks and effect an important saving in railway carriage but they must be distinguished from porous bricks. The weight alone is not a sufficient guide, as hollow bricks are now made which are indistinguishable in appearance from solid bricks. When cut or broken their hollowness is easily seen. On the continent porous bricks are defined as having a weight which is notably less than common bricks, but this definition will have to be abandoned now that hollow bricks are made in large numbers.

Curtain.

Once a poor actor was praying for bread. He was dying of hunger, and this fact contributed in making his speech and gestures eloquent. But his argument seemed to be of no avail. At last he neared the end of his endurance, but he redoubled his efforts. "O Lord," he said, "I pray you by all the powers that be to give me bread," and just then the curtain let down a roll.—Cornell Widow.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

LOCALS

J. S. Rowe returned from West Virginia, Saturday, where he had been for the past several weeks.

John H. Runkle, east of Centre Hall, has been confined to his home all winter, suffering with rheumatism and neuralgia.

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., made over fifty dollars at their Dutch Supper, in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening.

Charles E. Mothersbaugh of Boalsburg made a trip to Centre Hall on business, Thursday, and favored this office with a short call.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Coldron delightfully entertained a few of their friends at their home Monday evening. Choice refreshments were served.

Ethel Stoner, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoner, of Tusseyville, sustained a fracture of the femur bone in her left leg, last Wednesday, when the sled on which she was coasting near her home upset, throwing her off. Dr. L. E. Kidder of Boalsburg reduced the fracture.

William Grossman of near Tusseyville has decided to quit farming, for the present at least, and has set Thursday, March 23rd, as the day for holding his sale which will be a clean-up of everything on the place. Herbert Grove of Earlystown will become the tenant on the Grossman farm after April 1st.

C. G. Spicher, of Wilkinsburg, favors the "Pay-Up Week" principle and as it applies to the payment of his home paper he thinks the addition of "extension" to the phrase makes it even better. His remittance extended his subscription to February, 1919, the most advanced figures on the Reporter's subscription list.

J. L. Decker, east of Centre Hall, has an advertisement in this issue calling attention to the Edison Diamond Amberols, a musical instrument of the highest type. Mr. Decker has been successful in selling a number of these machines, but feels that increased sales will come only as a result of advertising. Be sure to read his ad.

Messrs. Cleve Eungard and George Bright, of Spring Mills, were among those who attended the threshermen's convention at Harrisburg last week. These men have placed their order for an oil tractor and a lime stone pulverizer outfit of the portable type and expect to pulverize lime stone for the farmers of Penns and Brush Valleys.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fye, west of town, was the scene of a most enjoyable social gathering on Wednesday evening of last week when a sled load of young friends of their daughter, Miss Grace, were entertained in royal style. After indulging in various games a light luncheon was served. The following were present: Hazel Ripka, Miriam Huyett, Helen Krebs, Catharine Bradford, Sarah Zettle, Grace Fye, Ruth Parsons, Adeline McClenahan, Luella, Dorothy, Gertrude and Pearl Ruble, Lena Breon, Lynn Bitner, Shannon Boozer, Ralph Henney, Bruce Cole, Isaiah Emery, William Sweetwood, Theodore Breon, Harold Keller, Fred Lucas, Ernest Frank, Jefferson Slick, Harry Gross, Newton Crawford, Byers Ripka; also Mrs. Emery Ripka and Daniel Bohn.

The fight made by the M. E. church of Nescopeck, of which the Rev. U. W. McIlnay is pastor, for a boozeless town, bore fruit when the Nescopeck case was heard by the court last Tuesday. While it was certain that a license would have been refused because of the sentiment prevailing against the granting, yet it remained for a point of legality scored by the "drys" to make doubly sure of victory. The temperance forces showed that ten of the sixteen persons who were the petitioners had not paid any taxes for two or more years, and because of that were not "qualified electors." That proved the "end of the chapter" for the day, when the court said that if the applicant, through his attorney, could show the court wherein the application is legal within the next ten days it would be considered.

Snyder-Stahl.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte, Monday morning, Robert Snyder of State College, and Miss Jennie Sarah Stahl of Centre Hall, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by the Rev. W. M. B. Glanding. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used. The only witnesses were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl, the groom's brother, Roy Snyder, and the Rev. Glanding family. Following the ceremony the bridal couple and party took dinner at the Brockerhoff House in Bellefonte. The bride and groom then left for Altoona where they spent a few days with the bride's brothers, C. K. and A. C. Stahl. Continuing on their honeymoon trip they will visit relatives and friends in Huntingdon and other points. They expect to arrive at State College the latter part of this week and there begin housekeeping.

The bride is a charming young lady, a graduate of the Centre Hall High school and possesses excellent musical accomplishments. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of State College, and is connected with the Snyder garage at that place. The many friends of the happy young couple wish them much joy and happiness on life's voyage.

Murderers Die in Electric Chair.

The two Delaware county murderers—Roland S. Pennington and George H. March—were put to death in the electric chair at the new penitentiary at Rockview, Monday morning. The cases of these two men attracted much attention throughout the state because of the many rehearings before the Board of Pardons and other legal steps to prevent justice from taking its course.

Pennington was the first of the two men to go. He was led to the chair at 7:18 o'clock, and at 7:20 the current was turned on. Four contacts were made before he was pronounced dead.

George H. March was next led to the chair. It was 7:34 when the current was turned on for the first contact. He also was given four contacts.

The two men were attended by the Rev. C. M. Miller, chaplain of the penitentiary, and the Rev. Ezra H. Yocum, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church.

The crime for which March and Pennington died was regarded as the most brutal in the annals of Delaware county.

Linden Hall

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horner on Sunday morning.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. J. H. Ross, Mrs. Charles Johnsonbaugh and John Houser.

Miss Bertha Campbell is spending this week with her aunts, Misses Phoebe and Mary Potter.

Mrs. Patterson left on Tuesday to attend the funeral which will be held today (Thursday) from his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osman and daughter came up from Harrisburg Tuesday to spend some time at the home of the former's father.

Quite a number of guests from Oak Hall and Boalsburg gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross last Friday evening where they were royally entertained.

J. L. Tressler will have sale and quit farming in the spring. He will move to the house now occupied by William Catherman. William McClintic will begin farming on the Tressler farm.

Thursday evening at ten o'clock the Angel of Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler and claimed Theora Bradford, their youngest child. A more extended account appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. J. D. Porter, of Monmouth, Illinois, who is spending the winter with relatives in Centre county and Tyrone, spent the early part of the week with her niece, Mrs. F. E. Wieland, but was obliged to leave on Tuesday on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. McWilliams, at McVeytown.

PHILIP FORTNEY DEAD.

Philip Fortney died on Monday morning at his home in Indianapolis after a brief illness. He was a brother of Mrs. William Patterson and of the late John D. Fortney, of Boalsburg, where he was born and raised. He went west when a young man. He is survived by his wife and four children.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Mary Corl of Pleasant Gap visited her brother, Charles Corl.

Miss Blanche Rowe is visiting relatives in Altoona.

Miss Bettie Kimport visited Mrs. George Shugart.

David Stuart of Bellevue is spending some time at the home of W. H. Stuart.

Mrs. Samuel Weaver and children visited friends at Millheim over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Gingerich of Linden Hall spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Segner.

S. E. Weber and sister Miss Annie spent Wednesday in Centre Hall with their brother, J. H. Weber.

Mrs. William Patterson attended the funeral of her brother, Philip Fortney, at Indianapolis.

Miss Margaretta Goheen spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ray D. Gilliland home, State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidder and daughters and Jesse Borce of Neffs Mills spent a short time at the home of Dr. L. E. Kidder.

Charles Fisher of Danville and William Fisher of Sunbury visited their mother, Mrs. E. A. Fisher, who has been sick for the last week.

Sheep losses by dogs in Centre county during 1915 cost the county $437.25, there being forty sheep killed and forty-four injured. During the same period the dog tax collected amounted to $1984.

FAIRBROOK

J. D. Neidigh shipped five carloads of $1.25 wheat the early part of the week, to the south.

Dr. J. C. Bumgardner was here the early part of the week and bought a carload of cows for the eastern market.

The band festival was a success socially and financially, the treasury being enriched by $130.00.

Mrs. Gertie Decker of Bellefonte came up to spend Sunday with her father, G. W. O'Bryan, who passed over the border line Sunday morning.

H. C. Tussey purchased a carload of cattle and hogs which he shipped from Pennsylvania Furnace. This week he is buying horses at bottom prices.

Last Thursday evening forty Royal Neighbors came over from State College and were served to a delicious supper at the St. Elmo and in a body attended the band festival.

Friday evening State College High school scholars enjoyed a sled ride with W. R. Dale handling the ribbons over a four-in-hand team. All attended the festival and had a royal time.

Tuesday evening a sledding party, consisting of seventy-five persons, hailed at the Just Harpster home and entered the castle for a royal good time with plenty of "eats." The Gatesburg orchestra and string band furnished choice music and all made merry.

Washington Grange, P. of H., No. 157, held a lively meeting in Room 100 of the Horticultural hall, State College, Tuesday evening, when the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of twenty-two. After the regular order of business refreshments were served full and plenty. Grange No. 157 is second to none in the State in Grange work. During the past six months its ranks have been swelled by 150 new members, and still they come.

W. G. O'Bryan, one of the most highly respected citizens in the valley, died Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble. He was born at Pine Grove Mills seventy-four years ago. In the autumn of 1867 he married Charlotte Lytle. To them three children were born, namely, Mrs. Gertie Duke, of near Bellefonte; George, of Axe Mann; and Pursal, on the old farm. His wife died in 1898 and two years later he married Mrs. Wilhelmina Livingstone. For several years they resided at State College, later moving to their own home in this place. He was a successful farmer and stock grower. Politically he was a staunch Democrat, religiously a Presbyterian from his youth. Burial was made Wednesday morning in the Branch cemetery, Rev. W. K. Harnish officiating.

HARPSTER-PEARSONS.

Tuesday of last week Isaac Harpster and Miss Ruth Pearsons surprised their friends by slipping across the Mason and Dixon line to Cumberland, Md., where they were married. They returned the following day to receive the usual parental blessing. The young couple will be at home to their friends after March 20th on the Harpster farm in Tadpole.

MILLER-MONG.

Saturday at high noon, at the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte, A. Miller and Miss Beatrice Mong were married by the Rev. W. M. B. Glanding. Both parties are well and favorably known residents of Pine Grove Mills. The evening train brought the happy couple to the Mong home, east of town, where a wedding feast was served to which many guests were bidden. Congratulations.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Jennie Hull is visiting at Huntingdon, Smithfield and Bellefonte.

Z. D. Thomas has been under the doctor's care for more than a week.

John G. Meyer of Coburn spent a few days with his uncle, George Weaver.

Mrs. W. D. Donat will hold a reception this week for her Sunday-school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stover spent Sunday evening at Coburn to visit grandmother Luse, who is ill.

Mrs. George Winters of Rebersburg was entertained a few days by her sister, Mrs. Jennie Syler.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Bowersox and baby son, of York, visited the former's parents for a few days.

Mrs. Nevin Meyer and little daughter from Boalsburg are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haffley.

Mrs. Roy Stover and son Malvin, from Wolfs Store, spent a few days with the former's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Bowersox.

Prof. Barlet filled the pulpits in the Salem and St. Paul churches for Rev. D. W. Donat, on Sunday, because of the latter's illness.

Mrs. Clarence Musser had a birthday party for her little daughter Susan at which twenty-six of the girl's school mates were present. After a few hours' good time ice cream, cake and fudge were served.

Mrs. Annie M. Eisenhaur Auman, who was married Christmas week, will leave for Pittsburgh this week where she will be met by her husband, Roy Auman, and from there they will go to Youngstown, Ohio, where Mr. Auman is employed in the steel mills.

Rev. John A. Bright, who was born here seventy-one years ago, left Saturday afternoon after a few week's visit among relatives. He went to Mifflinburg and from there to Milton, where he joined his wife. In a few weeks they will start for Topeka, Kansas, their home, stopping enroute with their two sons in Ohio and Iowa. In the latter state Rev. M. L. Bright is one of the leading ministers in the city of Jewell.

Mary and Esther Bradford, twin granddaughters of Dr. D. W. Bowersox, are the happiest girls in town since having come into possession of a beautiful young driving horse, the gift of their grandfather on their birthday anniversary. The animal was purchased through Dr. Bowersox's son at York, who arrived with it at the Coburn station last week. Their joy was unbounded when they learned that the little horse was their very own, and since that time the automobile has lost its charms.

Public Sale Register

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, at one o'clock, L. M. Royer, 2 1-2 miles west of Spring Mills, along the pike, will sell the following live stock: Dapple grey horse, rising 7 years old, will work anywhere, weighs 1450; dark bay horse, rising 9 years old, will work anywhere, weighs 1200 lbs; 10 good cows, some are half Guernsey and others three quarters; will be fresh by time of sale; 4 heifers, will be fresh by time of sale; thoroughbred Guernsey bull, two years old; 15 head young cattle; 2 Chesterwhite brood sows; Oliver chilled plow, good as new. Lot seed potatoes. L. F. Mayes, auct

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, one o'clock p. m.—F. D. Osman, three miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell 4 milch cows, 2 heifers, six head young cattle, 3 brood sows, 1 full blooded Chesterwhite boar, eligible to registry, 10 shoats. E. E. Hubler, Auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, at 1 o'clock, at the Old Fort Hotel, Edward Royer will sell sorrell mare, 2 buggies, sleigh, harness, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH, one o'clock, James S. Swabb, on the A. B. Lee farm, one-half mile south of Penns Cave Station, will sell lot of household goods; also DeLaval cream separator, carpenter tools, etc

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, at one o'clock, P. M., H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, at the barn of H. W. Frantz at Earlystown (1 mile west of Old Fort) will sell the following live stock and implements:—

1 black mare rising 4 years old, with foal, will make an excellent brood mare; will work anywhere hitched and perfectly safe for women to drive; will weigh 1400 lbs. when matured. One brown mare 14 yrs. old, with foal; a first-class brood mare and all round good farm and draft mare; good single line plow leader. One pair dark bay mares rising 6 and 7 yrs. old; full sisters; well mated; work well together; fearless of autos; weigh 2500 lbs. If you are looking for something good, here it is. One bay gelding, 13 years old, sound and clean. A horse that is suited to all purposes. Good single horse and safe for women to hitch and drive. One bay mare rising 3 years old, has been hitched and is a very fine worker. One bay gelding, rising 2 years old; from the Bellefonte horse; the making of a fine chunk. One black mare colt, rising 2 years old.

5 good cows; some will be fresh by time of sale. 1 heifer calf; 2 fat steers; 12 chester white shoats. The following farm implements: double sled and box, 1 Oliver chilled plow in good order; 1 Milwaukee mower in good repair; 1 spring harrow; 1 good dinner bell; a few good horse collars. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, at 12 o'clock, W. F. Colyer, one mile east of Old Fort, will sell Cattle and Hogs. E. E. Hubler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 12:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Potters Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, ten o'clock A. M., H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, at 1 o'clock, B. F. Rickert, Agent, will sell on the Elias Weaver farm, on the pike one mile west of Spring Mills: 5 horses, 4 cows, lot of farm implements, etc.—E. E. Hubler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock.—J. L. Tressler, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, at 10 o'clock, Ezra Harter, 1 mile south of Spring Mills, will sell 2 good horses; 7 Red Poll Angus cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale; Guernsey cow; 6 Holstein heifers; Jersey heifer; steer; Holstein bull, 2 years old, weighs 1600 lbs; Red Poll bull; 2 Holstein bulls, one year old; 23 Southdown ewes; ram, weighs 250 lbs.; 2 brood sows; lot of shoats. Millheim threshing machine, shaker and straw carrier; clover huller; fanning mill; Johnston binder; Champion mower; Osborne self rake; Farmers Favorite grain drill; lot of harness. Lot household goods Wise and Hubler, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, at twelve o'clock, William Grossman, one-half mile north of Tusseyville, will sell: Horses, cattle, hogs, 100 chickens, farming implements, household goods, etc. Everything on the premises will be sold. Calvin King, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Spruce town church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock p. m. Mrs. Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set harness, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other article.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at ten o'clock Henry Reitz, at Reitz's Gap, two and one-half miles east of Boalsburg, will sell farm stock, implements, and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, at twelve o'clock, N. C. Yarnell and Son, will sell on the D. J. Meyer farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Linden Hall, a lot of first-class young stock, consisting of horses, colts and cows.

HERE'S A BARGAIN—TAKE IT QUICK.—For less than $200 you can purchase team of bright bay horses, set brand new leather trace harness, and good spring wagon. Horses are chunks, one an extra good driver, both gentle, fearless of anything; will weigh between 2100 and 2200 lbs.; aged 9 and 12 years old. This equipment was used on cream route and owing to discontinuance of the work will sell at great sacrifice but you must act quickly. Team may be seen at barn of Oscar Homan, near Farmers Mills.—LEO. J. HOMAN, Centre Hall, Pa. R. D. No. 2. o.8, pd.

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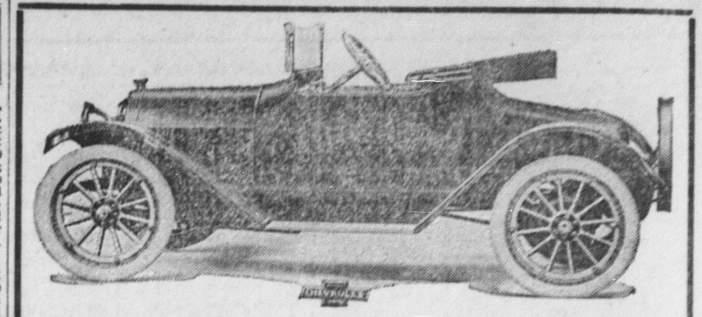

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FEB. 17th--"Thou Shalt Not Kill."
FEB. 24th--"Where Cowboy is King" and "On Her Job in a Laundry" (Comedy)
MAR. 2nd--"York State Folks."
MAR. 9th--"Doc" (Story published in Sat. Evening Post)
MAR. 16th--"Silver Threads Among the Gold."

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DEATHS.

Shortly after the Reporter went to press, Wednesday afternoon of last week, word reached this office of the death of Cyrus Durst, Boalsburg's oldest resident. Infirmities of old age was the cause of his death. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the residence and burial in the Boalsburg cemetery, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating.

Mr. Durst was born near Centre Hall eighty-eight years ago at which time but a few houses and a blacksmith shop were all the buildings in the town. When a young man he assisted in the building of the Old Fort hotel. During the gold craze in 1849 he went to California for several years but returned after an unsuccessful effort to find the precious metal. Upon his return to Centre county he engaged in farming east of Boalsburg and was successful. A score of years ago he moved from the farm and located in Boalsburg where he had since lived. In politics Mr. Durst was a staunch Democrat; religiously a member of the Reformed church and the senior member of the congregation. He was a manly man and his friends were legion. His wife, who was Miss Mary Showalter, died several years ago. Two children survive him: Mrs. Samuel Wagner, of Boalsburg, and George, whose whereabouts are not known. Philip Durst, east of Centre Hall, is the only surviving brother.

Miss Susan Stytzer died at the home of her brother, Henry Stytzer, in Rebersburg, on Tuesday, at the age of forty-seven years. Interment will take place in Rebersburg the latter part of this week, Rev. John Metzgar, pastor of the Lutheran church to officiate. The surviving brothers and sisters are these: Henry, Thomas and Mrs. Ambrose Weber, Rebersburg; Aaron, in New York State; Samuel, Spring Mills; Mrs. James Glasgow, Coburn; Mrs. Cooney, Montandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler, of Linden Hall, are mourning the death of their infant son, Theora Bradford Ishler, aged one year, ten months and one day, who died Thursday night after a short illness with asthma. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Boalsburg and burial made there, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating. The child is survived by its parents, four brothers and one sister.

Mysterious Fire on Dauberman Farm.

A most mysterious fire occurred on the John G. Dauberman farm, along Sinking Creek, east of Centre Hill, on Friday night, and the result was a loss of several hundred dollars in the destruction of a large corn house, corn and implements. The structure stood east and remote from the farm buildings, and was built to accommodate both corn and implements, a floored driveway being between the two large cribs.

The loss in detail was the building, the best outbuilding on the farm, about 300 bushels ear corn, binder, two mowers, three plows, two cultivators, corn sheller, sleigh and a lot tools, etc. There was no insurance.

Like is stated above, the origin of the fire is most mysterious. J. W. Tressler, the tenant on the farm, who has a half interest in the stock and implements, and a little son were the only occupants of the house that night, the remainder of the family having been away on a visit. Boyd Lucas, a neighbor, spent part of the evening with Mr. Tressler, and it was his mother, Mrs. W. H. Lucas, who first discovered the fire. The telephone was put into use, but Mr. Tressler's call remained unanswered. Others on the telephone line, aroused at the continuous ringing, saw the flames and hurried to the scene. Mr. Tressler was awakened by their calls, and saw the flames finish up the destruction of his property.

LOCALS

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and son Guy visited at State College and Boalsburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud K. Stahl spent a few days beginning of the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl.

Saturday morning a representative of the State-Centre Electric Company and the Grange Park Association committeemen will meet on Grange Park to make calculations as to the arrangement and cost of lighting the park with electricity.

Through a note written by William Kerr of Omaha, Nebraska, to the editor of the Reporter, and by him turned over to the Grove family, they were able to locate Earl Grove in that western city. Miss Anna Grove, a sister, the latter part of last week went to Omaha with a view of taking the brother in charge.

After two days of continuous balloting the County Commissioners have failed to choose from the list of eighty or more applicants a man who is to fill the office of sealer of weights and measures for Centre county. When the Reporter went to press, Wednesday afternoon, the commissioners were still in session with no prospects of reaching a decision that day. It is said that the Republican Commissioner, Isaac Miller, continues to hold out for J. Frank Smith while Messrs. Noll and Grove are supporting J. M. Cunningham and Deemer Pierce, respectively.

HORSE SALE AT CENTRE HALL.

Yoder Brothers Will Sell Express Load of Kansas Horses, Next Monday.

Yoder Brothers are on their way to Centre Hall with an express load of fine Kansas horses which will be sold at public sale at the barn of the Centre Hall hotel, Monday, February 28th.

The Yoders have always shipped extra quality animals into Penns Valley, yet they feel that this load is the best that has ever been shipped into Centre county. Among the lot are a number of finely mated teams, weighing from 2800 to 3400 lbs. Also a number of fine brood mares, good teams, and horses all ready broken and in shape for the coming spring work. A pair of real hearse horses that have done service for several years will also be offered for sale.

The sale will commence at one o'clock. Mayes and Hubler, auctioneers.

Spring Mills.

The Evangelical congregation is holding a protracted service.

Miss Emma Sones was at Madisonburg sewing in the family of Rev. Carle.

Delcia Morris has been quite ill with pneumonia at the home of C. A. Krape.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack of Potters Mills spent Thursday with J. D. Long and daughter Ida.

The lecture on Monday evening on Mexico, given in the Grange hall by Mr. Joubert, was appreciated by all.

On Friday evening quite a number of the town's young folks went to the home of Frank Kreamer, near Millheim, and had a delightful time.

Colonel Decker is having a bath room fitted up in his home. Hosterman and Stover of Millheim are doing the work.

Jesse Long of State College had sale Saturday of the household goods he had stored in his home, occupied by D. M. McCool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook entertained a sled load of young people from this place and Penn Hall at their home near Madisonburg, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bright Bitner had a birthday party for her little daughter Katherine, on Saturday afternoon, to which her school mates were invited. Mrs. Bitner served choice refreshments and all had a merry time.

Scott Decker, wife and family, of Dakota, came east to locate in this vicinity. Mr. Decker made good in the far west and will buy a farm and spend the remainder of his days near his boyhood home.

The social held by the Mission band of the Lutheran church at the C. E. Royer home on Tuesday evening was attended by quite a number and was a treat to the little folks. Choice refreshments were served. All departed to their homes wishing for more such occasions.

PENN HALL

F. M. Fisher transacted business in Centre Hall, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Musser called on friends in Millheim Mondry evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Houser made a business trip to Millheim one day last week.

Roy Kerstetter of State College is visiting at the home of his uncle, John Snyder.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook spent several days visiting her son Ralph near Madisonburg.

William Sinkabine purchased a fine team of horses from Lewis Rossman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Runkle of Centre Hall called at the home of Prof. W. P. Hosterman, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musser and daughter Jane spent Tuesday afternoon visiting friends in Millheim.

Charles Snyder, a student at Penn State, spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Miss Mary Fisher.

Quite a number of the people of this vicinity attended the sale held by Mrs. Cummings at Spring Mills, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman of Spring Mills spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Guise.

Quite a number of our young people attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook, near Madisonburg, last Thursday night; all had a fine time.

PENN HALL NO. 2.

Allen Kramer, who had been very sick last week, is able to be out again.

The Sheasley property was sold on Tuesday morning. H. B. Herring purchased the home.

Charles Bartges and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of George Shook.

Quite a few people attended the lecture in the Grange Hall at Spring Mills on Monday evening, given by Mr. Bair from Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Musser and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich are busy going back and forth caring for Mrs. Harry Ulrich, at Spring Mills, who has been sick for the last few weeks.

Wednesday morning Overseer of the Poor W. W. Spangler and William H. Homan took Samuel H. Knepley to the Danville Asylum. For several years Mr. Knepley has been failing in health and quite recently his mental condition took such a turn that he had become a menace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Luse where he had been staying for some months.

WRITES FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

(Continued from first page.)

next spring. This includes 35 2-year-olds, with first calf; 61 cows, with records above 20 lbs.; 23 with records above 25 lbs.; and 5 with records of 30 to 37 lbs. Butter, 7 days, 87.46; milk, 721.60; average per cent. fat, 4.15; butter for 30 days, 146; milk, 2,809.20. He has 735 acres of land, four barns and the largest herd of pure-bred cattle I ever saw owned by one man. His barns are ideal in every way; each box stall has a water trough that fills in as fast as it is emptied. In the evening I took the train for McConnell where my son met me and took me to his home where I enjoyed a delightful supper.

I started home Feb. 2nd; got to St. Paul the morning of the 3rd and was told of the carnival in South St. Paul. I took the street car for that place and enjoyed the things I saw there. One of the features of the carnival was the roasting of a big steer.

I left that evening for Frazee, Minnesota, where I inspected an immense lumber plant. As near as they could tell they have fifty million feet of lumber on hand. The plant covers nearly eighty acres; they are planing and shipping at the rate of five cars per day. They are getting out logs fifty miles north of Frazee. There are seven hundred men at work and three hundred horses. The logs are shot by steam 25 miles to a branch of the Red river, then they float down in the spring; they get enough out in one winter to make fifty million feet. The mill doesn't run in the winter. The snow was over two feet deep when I was there.

I got to Fargo at 8 o'clock. Moorehead is on the east side of the Red river and Fargo on the west side. Fargo is a nice clean town. From here I went through to my home town. I was glad to get home and see plenty of snow and good sleighing. The snow has melted some since I came home.

Land ranges in price from $25 to $75. Lots of good chances for a poor man. Farmers are busy hauling grain. Wheat is $1.13; barley, 59; oats, 35c. A man who stops at my barn told me he had 45 wheat stacks to thrash yet.

If you are looking for a farm to buy, come to North Dakota; if you want to rent, come to North Dakota; if you like to put in a big crop, come to North Dakota; if you are a good farmer, then come to North Dakota; that is what we need.

W. L. ROYER.

Centre Co. Entitled to Scholarship at State.

McAllister scholarships, at the Pennsylvania State College, will be awarded this year to the students from Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Forest and Juniata counties. Those five counties show the highest ratio of students enrolled in the college to the population of the county. The scholarships are worth $90 in cash, and are valid for one year. To select the candidates for the scholarships, high school principals and county superintendent in each county will conduct competitive examinations in the following branches: algebra to quadratics, plane geometry, English grammar, English classics, United States history, and civil government. The appointments will be made before June 1.

Marriage Licenses.

Newton A. Miller, Mosbannon
Beatrice L. Mong, Pine Grove Mills

Albert Hemphill, State College
Anna Shank, State College

Robert E. P. Snyder, State College
Jennie E. Stahl, Centre Hall

Woodward.

Wesley Snavely is quite ill with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Revival meeting in the United Evangelical church is in progress.

Mrs. Walter Reffner entertained her sister and family from Glen Iron one day last week.

Samuel Orndorf and family from Coburn spent the Sabbath with the former's mother, Mrs. Wise.

Howard Bowersox, while working on a saw mill one day last week, had the misfortune to smash several toes.

Mrs. Harvey Charles from Hartlet is assisting her daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Fiedler, to get ready to move to Aaronsburg, Thursday.

Miss Minnie Grenoble from Bellefonte came home one day last week to help to take care of her mother who is suffering with grip.

Rev. Carle, pastor of the Evangelical Association, preached his last sermon Sunday morning for the conference year. He left Tuesday morning for Pen Argyl at which place conference convenes.

Give the Children their Chance

Can't expect the children to stand high in their classes unless they get their lessons done properly. And they can't do night study without proper light.

The best light to study by is that which beams from a **Rayo Lamp** filled with slow-burning **Atlantic Rayolight Oil.** It gleams soft, white and mellow—doesn't flicker. It's a wonderful light for studying. Won't strain the children's eyes and so they study the better. And they learn the quicker.

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D. W. Myers of Boalsburg, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. J. P. Wagner of Altoona, and Miss Mabel Myers of Boalsburg, will depart for Jacksonville, Florida, the first week in March, where Mr. Myers' son, A. S. Myers, holds the responsible position of lumber inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They will remain for some time.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat	$1.15
Corn	.75
Oats	.40
Barley	.60
Rye	.70

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.30
Eggs	.18
Lard	.09

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE FOR RENT.—The Mrs. Elmira Showers home, one-half mile north of Tusseyville, is offered for rent. Property in good condition; lots of fruit on premises, good water; big garden, etc. o.13.pd.

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE.—Well mated, weigh 2500 lbs., good roadsters, and capable of doing all kinds of work. Reason for selling is that I expect to do without a team.—F. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa. 4 tf.

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale Clover Seed which tested 97.1 per cent. pure. Price $11.00 and $12.00 per bushel.—Inquire of Arthur Holderman, Centre Hall, Pa., R. 1, or Bell 'phone 84-24. o 8.pd.

TWO MARE COLTS FOR SALE.—2 black mare colts, rising four and five years old; full sisters; were hitched, but not thoroughly broke; straight and all right. They are the making of a fine team, and are of coach stock. Reason for selling, have too many horses. JOHN H. RUNKLE, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell phone 81R11. R. F. D. 2, Box 100 31—p'd.

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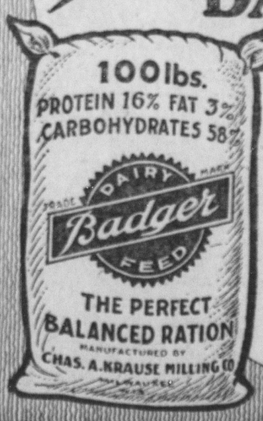

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Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, and Pillow Casing.
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It does seem queer that most of the "good fellows" have a lot of bad habits.

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An African frog sounds a call under water that can be heard for long distances.

Bad Enough.

"I think that society editor is a mean, horrid old thing, so there!" exclaimed wifie, looking up from the morning paper.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband with a grin. "Did he take you at your word and leave your name out of the paper?"

"No," replied wifie. "It isn't quite so bad as that, but he went and got the description of my gown all wrong."

Original "Tommy Atkins."

The first Tommy Atkins, the name since applied to all privates in the British army, was gunner Thomas Atkins. Gunner Atkins, in the reign of George III, invented a pocket ledger which won tremendous popularity among the soldiers. The little book came to be known as a Tommy Atkins, and soon, since every private had one, the men were called by the same name.

Discouraged.

"You know the old saying that pride goes before a fall."

"Oh, yes," replied the pessimistic man, "but my faith in the adage has been considerably shaken."

"In what way?"

"I've been watching a certain neighbor of mine for about 20 years, and he still carries a high head."

"Maybe he'll fall yet."

"I think not. He's the surest-footed man in slippery places I've ever known."

Vessel of Odd Design.

Senor Gonzalo Mejia, who has a contract to carry the mails in Colombia, has designed a boat that, he believes, will be able to sail the Magdelena and its tributaries even when they contain less than a foot of water. This odd craft, which has a draft of only three inches, is propelled by two engines of 150-horse power that drive two aeroplane propellers, and can travel at a rate of from fifteen to forty-five miles an hour. With this flying raft Senor Mejia expects to make the trip up the Magdalena, which in the dry season has hitherto taken 60 days, in 20 hours.

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7,000,000 TREES FOR REFORESTRY

Over 13,000,000 Seedling Trees Are In the State Nurseries—Experiment In Foreign Plants.

Harrisburg.—Officials of the State Forestry Department estimated that over 7,000,000 young trees, about half of the number in the State's twenty-four tree nurseries, would be used for reforestation this year, forming the most extended program of the kind ever undertaken by the Commonwealth. The bulk of these trees will be planted on State forestry reservations and on new auxiliary reserve, and a large portion will be given free to persons desiring to use them for reforesting. The free distribution will not be for ornamental or shade planting, but only for development of wooded areas.

Over 13,000,000 seedling trees are in the State nurseries, and of those to be distributed this year 4,750,000 are two-year-old white pine, 800,000 Norway spruce, with pitch pine, sugar maple, Scotch pine, honey locust and other native trees.

The State also is experimenting with Japanese larch and other foreign trees, with a view to utilizing them in reforesting. When the trees available for this year's planting are set out, over 25,000,000 trees will have been used in reforesting in this State.

Penna. Farmers Raise More Hogs.

Pennsylvania is raising more hogs ...otatoes, according to the statis... the State Department of ...ticians ... ...ote from county re... Agriculture, who ... demand for ...ports that there is a ... ...er more seed potatoes and that ... ... acreage than known for many years is being outlined for the tubers, in spite of the loss sustained last year. There are signs in every county of an increased acreage, says a bulletin of the department, and farmers no longer are confining themselves to exchanging with neighbors they are out to buy for seed.

In regard to the hogs, the department bulletin says that thirty-five counties of the State now have more hogs than at this time last year, Monroe and Sullivan having six per cent. more; Chester, York, Snyder and Clinton, five per cent., and Blair, Centre, Armstrong, Carbon, Clarion, Huntingdon and Lancaster, four per cent. increase. The only counties showing a marked decrease were Montgomery, Juniata, Erie, McKean, Venango, Susquehanna, Fulton and Montour.

Schuylkill county got the best prices for its pigs last year, $15 being reported, while Philadelphia reported $14.70. Berks got an average of $13.90, and Allegheny, Somerset and Clearfield an average of ten cents less. In Franklin and Greene, only $9 was the price obtained, with $9.30 in Indiana, $9.65 in Crawford and $9.70 in Cumberland.

Intoxication No Ground For Clemency.

Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, chairman of the State Board of Pardons, declared that pleas that a person was drunk at the time he committed the offense would have no weight with him. This statement followed recommendations for mercy by counsel for several applicants, on the ground that the men had been intoxicated at the time of the crime.

"There are entirely too many pleas of that kind," said Mr. McClain, "and I absolutely refuse in this case, or in any other, to consider that plea."

Counsel for Arden Lozier, of Wayne county, just had made a plea for clemency for his client on the ground of intoxication.

State Society To Action.

Heads of the departments of the State Government, who compose the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Society, held their first monthly meeting for discussion of matters pertaining to the State Government and were addressed by Governor Brumbaugh, who praised the objects of the society and urged that the meetings be used to develop cooperation between the departments and as a clearing house for ideas, and that efforts be made to avoid "lost motion" and duplication in administration.

Staff Officers Of Guard.

By direction of the Governor, Adjutant General Stewart announced the reappointment of the following staff officers:

Colonel Horace L. Haldeman, commissary general of subsistence; Col. Harry C. Trexler, quartermaster general, and Colonel H. S. Williams, chief of artillery.

George N. Deitrich, Hazleton, was appointed first lieutenant and assigned to Company G, Ninth Infantry. Hazleton, and Captain Paul V. Heffner, Company F, Eighth Infantry, Huntingdon, was placed on the supernumerary list.

Elk Distributed By State.

The State Game Commission announced that ninety-seven elk had been brought from the Yellowstone Park to be placed in the State's game preserves. Twenty-five of the elk were placed on the preserve in Potter County, twenty-four in Cameron County, twenty-five in Carbon County and ten on the line between Forest and Warren Counties. Seven have been shipped to Altoona to be placed with six elk donated and will be distributed by the Blair County sportsmen. The remaining six have been added to the herd in Monroe County.

HAPPIEST MOMENT OF DONOVAN'S LIFE

Four Prominent Figures in American League.

(By FRANK G. MENKE.)

"The happiest moment of my life?" "Wild Bill" Donovan, who is serving time as manager of the Yankees, paused, looked off into space for a moment or so, and then his face beamed.

"Why, I lived that last summer in Detroit, when I accomplished what some folks claimed was the impossible—the striking out of Ty Cobb, with the bases full," answered "Wild Bill."

"Cy Pieh started the game and was knocked out of the box. I didn't have any other pitchers to shove in, so I went in myself, I passed the first batter. The next one went out on a fly. So did the third. I hit the fourth batter in the ribs with a roundhouse curve, and filled the bases by walking the next Detroit batter.

"Then came Ty Cobb. He was grinning and the crowd was kidding me in a good natured way. I shot up one to Ty and it was wide. The next one was wide. Ty kidded me by asking why didn't I put 'em over. The crowd was giving me the merry ha-ha and telling me that 'you used to be a pitcher, Bill, but that was forty years ago.'

"Well, then I hitched up my trousers and tightened my belt. I shot the next ball over for a called strike. I put the next one in the groove and Ty didn't make a swing at it. It was strike two. Ty fouled off the next two.

"With the count two-two Ty probably figured that I'd waste a ball in an effort to get him to swing at it. But I fooled him. I threw a roundhouse curve—and right into the groove. Ty made a vicious swing at it—and missed.

"I had struck out Ty Cobb with the bases full, and the ovation that I got that Sunday following that little trick, was the greatest that ever was given to me during all my baseball career.

"And, let me tell you this little Bill was sort of proud about that little stunt.

"Did Ty have any comment to make afterwards?"

"Not to me, but I hear that he said to one of his teammates that the reason he fanned was because Cy Pieh had such a crazy delivery that it threw him off his stride and he wasn't back in it until after he faced me that first time.

"The second happiest period was in Washington last summer," he added. "Carroll Brown worked for us and was knocked out of the box along about the fifth inning. The game seemed hopelessly lost for us and so I signaled that I was going in to pitch.

"When I walked into the box Old Clark Griffith began to give me the ha-ha and the razzle-dazzle. He yelled something about the 'Old Men's Home' at me and told his boys that 'Here's where we make a million runs.'

"Well, now, you know I'm not the pitcher I used to be. The old whip has stiffened up a bit through added years and lack of steady work. But I haven't forgotten how to throw twisters, nor have I forgotten some of the weaknesses of some of the clubbers.

"And so I worked on the weaknesses of those Washington hitters, with Griff taunting me and with the crowd yelling something about 'has-been' at me. I worked four full innings and struck out seven of those Washington clubbers. When I began moving down the boys Griff's yells became fainter and fainter and when I'd annexed six scalps Griff had become almost tongue tied

"In the last inning Clyde Milan, the slugger of the Senators, came up. Griff found his vocal apparatus again and began yelling:

"'This old guy hasn't got a thing, Clyde; not a thing. Knock the ball out of the lot.'

"Those other boys had orders to strike out so as to make you feel good, you old has-been, but here's this boy Milan who hasn't got any such orders. He's going to show you just what we all could do if we wanted to.

"Milan is one of those boys who makes a pitcher work. He must have the ball over the plate. He's got almost unerring judgment as to the good ones and the bad ones. I know I was up against a tough bird, but I was willing to risk putting my arm on the blink for all time in an effort to fan him, and get the last laugh on Griff.

"I shot the first one over in the groove—and Milan swung and missed. He fouled the second and then just as he was figuring that I'd waste one I shot it up to him on a dead line. It caught him almost unawares. He swung—but too late and Milan was out on strikes.

"That was a happy day for Old Bill."

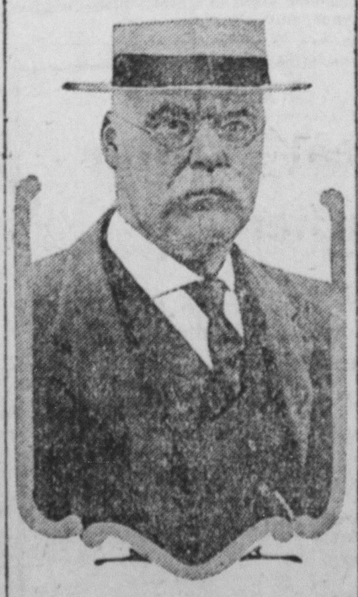
AMERICAN HENLEY IN FAVOR

Coach Charles Courtney of Cornell Wants Shorter Races and Chance for Smaller Colleges.

The proposed American Henley, which was projected by the new American Collegiate Rowing association, organized recently in Philadelphia, meets with the hearty approval of Coach Charles E. Courtney, the noted coach of the Cornell navy.

Mr. Courtney said that he is heartily in favor of any plan which would make rowing more of a general college sport.

He is strong for any plan which will cut down the distance of varsity



Coach Courtney.

races and which will permit smaller colleges entering regattas.

He wants to see a larger number of colleges entering an American regatta on the theory that it would make rowing, which he regards as highly beneficial exercise, more popular among college students.

FAVORS GOLF PASTIME

Noted Twirler Says Game Is Good for Baseball Players.

Helps One to Gain Absolute Control of Himself, One of Greatest Assets in Game.—Also Assists Batting Materially.

"I cannot agree with these men who say golf is bad for a ball player," says Jack Coombs of the Brooklyn Dodgers. "It helps him more than an ordinary man realizes. One of the greatest assets of the game is absolute control of oneself, in which confidence plays an important part. Thus, the mind being under control, one thinks not of the importance resting upon him. There only is one thought—succeed.

"It is true the swing in golf is far different from that used in baseball. There are few ball players, however, who do not bring that stroke of their profession into golf. If you will look back to the games I pitched for the Athletics on Mondays, you will notice from the box scores that my batting was far superior to that on other days. I played golf every Sunday, rain or shine, and as I often said to the boys: 'That ball looked as big as a pumpkin.' Whether golf playing the day before had anything to do with it or not I dare not say. Being a bug on golf, my own opinion is formed.

"Associations on the golf links are far different from those formed in other walks of life.

"During the world's series of 1910 Mr. Plank, Ed's father, came from Gettysburg to see the games. He lived with us during his visit. The afternoon before the first game against the Cuba Bender, Ed and I played golf. We came home, went to bed early, and did not wake up until

Jack Coombs.

8:30 the next morning. Upon arising I asked Mr. Plank how he had enjoyed his rest.

"'Never slept a wink,' he replied. 'Been up since 4:30 o'clock. Walked all over Fairmont park. Was too nervous to sleep. How could you and Ed snore so when the series begins today?'

"I had not given the importance of the baseball game a thought. I was thinking, when I went to sleep, how easily Ed and I could have beaten Bender at golf had we played with a little more confidence."

INTERESTING • SPORT • PARAGRAPHS

Pittsburgh and Maine are the latest universities to take up hockey.

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Germany Schaefer is not the funniest man in baseball. Clark Griffith says Washington will win the pennant.

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An unusual number of horses will be trained in the South for this season's racing.

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There are eight pacers with records under two minutes, six of them being free legged.

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Many figure that in Murphy's hands Peter Stevens will join the list of two-minute pacers.

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There is a report to the effect that Lexington has decided in favor of the pari mutuel machines.

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W. E. D. Stokes figures that descendants of Peter the Great won 31 races and earned $70,450 in 1915.

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When the war is over we can fall back for excitement on the perennial billiard championship.

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Time allowance is right or wrong in direct ratio to the way it affects the particular individual and his stable.

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Chicago may play the Vanderbilt eleven of Nashville, at Chicago, November 4.

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Stanford university will send another pair of tennis players to participate in eastern tourneys this summer.

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Coach Charles E. Courtney expects to be in shape to again take charge of the coaching of the Cornell oarsmen this spring.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or general store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Adv.

Gambling.

"I don't often speculate, but I took a little flyer yesterday."

"How did you make out?"

"Got stung, of course. I paid a ticket speculator six dollars for a pair of seats and the show wasn't worth fifty cents."

RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS.

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is a physician's prescription.

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Use Insect to Bore Wood.

When the Sioux Indians wish to bore a hole in wood to make a pipe stem or a musical instrument they remove the pith from one end for a distance of an inch or so and place in the cavity a wood-boring larva taken from a dead ash tree. In order to accelerate the borer's work they sometimes heat the wood below it. The larva quickly cuts a smooth round hole, following the pith of the wood. The Indians regard the larva and the tube made in this manner as sacred. When the work is done the larva is carefully returned to the tree from which it was taken.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Albatross Traveled Fast.

It is known that in at least one case an albatross flew 3,400 miles in eight days. A bird captured near the coast of Chile on December 20, 1847, had about its neck a vial with a note dated near the coast of New Zealand on the 12th of the same month.

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KEEP YOUNG

As well be young at 70 as old at 50.

Many elderly people suffer lame, bent, aching backs, and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old, and are recommended by thousands.

A Pennsylvania Case

Mrs. F. Rodgers, 514 Talbot Ave., Braddock, Pa., says: "Pneumonia left my kidneys disordered and my limbs swelled twice their normal size. I was laid up in bed for a month. My back was terribly lame and sharp pains darted into my shoulders. After the doctors failed to help me, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. Occasional use since, has prevented any return of the trouble."

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS

Falling into a reloader at the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's Hauto storage plant, Adam Schils, of Lansford, was crushed to death.

Voters of Steelton will be asked to approve an eighty thousand dollar loan this Summer. The loan is for paved streets, motor fire apparatus and garbage collection.

An increase of five per cent. in wages has been granted to Delaware & Hudson freight clerks, foremen, delivery men, station agents, baggagemen, and messengers.

W. W. Ingraham, aged twenty-seven, a civil engineer employed by the Erie Railroad, slipped off a bridge at Columbus and was killed. Ingraham's home was in New York.

A receptacle containing polish exploded on a stove Mrs. Martin McAndrews, of Mt. Carmel, was cleaning at her home and burned her probably fatally.

O. E. B. Malehorn has been elected chief of the Steelton fire department, succeeding John Shupp. G. F. Framer and John T. Brosey have been chosen as assistant chiefs.

Without regaining consciousness, Mrs. Margaret Corbett, of Carlisle, who was burned when her clothing caught fire as she was preparing dinner, died in the Todd Hospital. She was sixty-seven years old.

C. M. Sanner and Grover Kessler, workmen employed in a tannery at Confluence, were placed in quarantine, suffering from anthrax, said to have been contracted while handling skins which came from China.

The State Threshermen's Association adopted resolutions pledging support to the State Highway Department in enforcement of the traction engine law. H. H. Brubaker, of Rohrerstown, was elected president.

Suit has been entered in Dauphin County Court by J. L. Freedman against Miss Bertha P. Roth for recovery of an engagement ring. Freedman, who is a salesman, alleges that he returned Miss Roth's ring when the engagement was ended, but she failed to send back his ring.

Mrs. Elizabeth Balek, forty-two years old, of South Bethlehem, while crossing the Linden Street grade crossing of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, on her way to visit her son, was struck and instantly killed by a train. The body was discovered some time afterward.

State beekeepers will have their annual convention in Lancaster March 3 and 4 and discuss legislation which will be asked to rid the apiaries of foreign diseases. The honey industry of the State is estimated by State Zoologist Surface to be worth a million dollars a year.

Fifteen miners were killed and fifty-three injured in the Tenth Bituminous District, including Blair and Cambria Counties, last year, according to the report of Mine Inspector Joseph Williams, of Altoona. One man out of every 364 employed in and around the mines met with a fatal accident, and one out of every 103 was hurt. Three million six hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty tons of coal were produced.

Mrs. David Faulkner, aged twenty-four, and her three small children were burned to death and four other persons were badly hurt when fire destroyed the Faulkner home at Dubois. The woman's husband and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Faulkner, aged twenty-two, were badly burned, and their condition is critical. The fire was caused by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil which Mrs. Faulkner was using in an attempt to hurry a fire.

To better carry on soil improvement work throughout the Eastern and New England States, an Eastern office of the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association has been opened at 1428 Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md. The main office of the committee is at Chicago. Melvin Ryder, assistant editorial manager, has been placed temporarily in charge.

The work of the committee includes lecture and demonstration work, the preparation and distribution of bulletins, and co-operation with agencies including government, state, county and commercial, which have for their object the advancement of agriculture. Prof. Henry G. Bell, chief agronomist, was formerly professor of agronomy and manager of farms, University of Maine. The greater part of his time will be given to work throughout the East and New England. Clyde A. Waugh is manager of the editorial department.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

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Many Leap Years in Century.

The modern woman, supposedly an adjunct of the twentieth century, will have ample opportunity along one certain line as this hundred years will contain the greatest possible number of leap years 24.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for Infants and children, and see that it

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Improved Insulating Material.

A new form of insulating material, known as pertinax, has been introduced in Germany. It is made by rolling layers of paper on one another, the mass being then impregnated in some kind of resin while heat and pressure are applied. The layers adhere to such an extent that the resultant "hard paper" appears uniform in structure. The new insulating material is waterproof. It is almost as free from chemical action as porcelain. It will stand temperatures of 180 or 200 degrees centigrade without harm. Pertinax is most readily prepared in flat sheets or cylinders, and it lends itself admirably to machining. Tests indicate that it can be used indoors in replacing porcelain for pressures above 20,000 volts.

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

Tough on Percival.

At a dance Percival Claude was presented to a beautiful young girl from an adjacent town, and during the evening it was his great happiness to lead her out among the papier mache palms for ice cream and angel cake.

"And so," said the girl, in response to Percival's story of his life, "you have never married."

"No," answered Percival, "I shall never marry until I meet a woman who is my direct opposite."

"That should not be hard," returned the pretty one with a faint smile. "There are bright, intelligent girls in every part of the town."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Appropriate Oblivion.

"What did you do with that dove tinted note?"

"Put it in a pigeonhole."

One of 'Em.

"Bliggins is a jingo."

"Does he want to fight?"

"No. He wants somebody else to."

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK. — Wheat — Spot, steady; No. 1 Durum, $1.43¾; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.47¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.53 f o b New York.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 33½@34c; creamery (higher scoring), 34½@35c; firsts, 28½@32½c; seconds, 26@28c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extras, 26@27c; extra firsts, 24½@25c; firsts, 23@24c; seconds, 21@22c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 30@31c; nearby hennery, browns, 27@28c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; fresh-killed chickens, 16½@27c; fowls, 14½@19c; turkeys, 28c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots, in export, No. 2 red Western, $1.35@1.36; No. 2 red, spot and February, $1.31@1.35½; No. 2 Southern red, $1.31½@1.32; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.28½@1.30½; do do, No. 3 red, $1.28½@1.30½; rejected A, $1.26@1.29; do do, rejected B, $1.24½@1.27½.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, old, Western, No. 2 yellow, 82@83c; do do, old Western, steamer yellow, 81@82c; do do, new Western, No. 4 yellow, 76@77½c; do do, sample, yellow, 69½@72½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 56½@57c; standard white, 54½@55c; No. 3 white, 52@52½c; No. 4 white, 51½@52c; sample, 50@50½c; purified oats, graded, 53½@54½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 36c; extra, 34c; extra firsts, 33c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 27@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 37c; average extra, 35@36c; do do, firsts, 31@33c; do do, seconds, 27@28c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 40@43c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 28c per doz; nearby firsts, $7.20 per standard case; nearby, current receipts, $7.05 per case; do do, firsts, $7.05 per case; Southern, per case, $6.60@7.05; fancy selected, candled eggs, jobbing at 29@31c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 18@19c; roosters, 12@12c; spring chickens, softmeated, 19@20c; do do, staggy, 14@16c; ducks, as to size and quality, 18@20c; geese, 17@19c; turkeys, 20@22c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 18@20c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18½@18¾c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 17¾@18¼c; do do, part skims, 11@16c.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — No. 2 red spot and February, 131¾; March, 131¾; No. 2 red Western spot and February, 134¾.

Corn—Spot and February, 79¾c; March, 80⅛.

Oats—Standard white, 54c asked; No. 3 white, 53 asked; No. 4 white, 48@48½, as to location.

Rye—No. 2 red, Western, $1.06; No. 2 do, $1.01@1.02; No. 4 do, $1@1.01; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 95c@$1.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20.50; No. 2, do, $19.50@20; No. 3, do, $16@18; light clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1, do, $18; No. 2, do, $15@17; choice clover nominal, $15.50@16; No. 1, do, $14@15; No. 2, do, $11@12; No. 3, do, $8@10.50.

Straw—No. 7 straight rye, $13; No. 2, do, $12@12.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $9; No. 2, do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 32@32½; do, choice, 30@31; do, good, 28@29; do, prints, 31@33; do, blocks, 30@32; ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@21; Ohio rolls, 19@20; West Virginia rolls, 19@20; store-packed, 19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20@21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 23@24c; Western firsts, 23@24; West Virginia firsts, 23; Southern firsts, 21@22.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 18c; do, old hens, small to medium, 18; do, old roosters, 11; do, winter, 2 lbs and under, 23@25; do, young, large, smooth, fat, 20@23; do, do, poor, rough and staggy, 17@18; ducks, young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 20; do, do, puddle, do, do, do, 19@20; do, do, Muscovy, do, do, do, 18@19; do, do, smaller, 17; geese, nearby, 15@16; do Western and Southern, 13@14; turkeys, hens, 26@27; do, young gobblers, 24@25; do, old toms, 22@23; do, poor and crooked breast, 18@19; pigeons, young, per pr, 25@30; do, old, do, 25@30; guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs and over, per pr, 65; do, do, do, smaller, do, 45@55.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $8.20@8.35; light, $7.90@8.40; mixed, $8.05@8.40; heavy, $8.05@8.40; rough, $8.05@8.15; pigs, $6.90@7.90.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.25@9.65; cows and heifers, $3@8; calves, $8.25@11.25.

Sheep—Wethers, $7.60@8.25; ewes, $5.40@7.85; lambs, $8.75@11.25.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.80@8.15; heavy, $8.05@8.22½; packers and butchers', $7.90@8.15; light, $7.65@8; pigs, $6.25@7.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.50@9.25; dressed beef steers, $7@8.40; Southern steers, $6@7.75; cows, $4.25@7; heifers, $6.25@8.85; stockers and feeders, $6@7.85; bulls, $5.25@6.50; calves, $6.50@10.50.

Sheep—Lambs, $10.25@10.90; yearlings, $9@9.75; wethers, $7.50@8.25; ewes, $7@7.65.

A Woman's Problem

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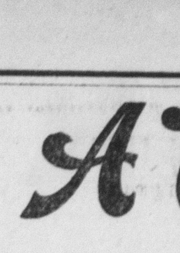

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Dealers in soda fountain supplies, except ice cream, say that the nation-wide increase of prohibition is appreciably reflected in added business for them, the demand having increased about $1,000,000 in each of the last two years.

Honesty is an ingredient in the make-up of the man who pays his just debts before buying luxuries.

Robert Burns in 80 days walked 3,640 miles, San Francisco to New York, to visit his parents.

His Idea.

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More than half of those who, from one cause or another, perished in the Franco-Prussian war were not belligerents.

In Other Words.

An Arkansas man who intended to take up a homestead claim in a neighboring state sought information in the matter from an Irish friend.

"I don't remember the exact wording of the law," said the Celt, "but I can give you the meaning of it all right. It's like this: The government of the United States is willing to bet ye 160 acres of land against fourteen dollars that ye can't live on it five years without starvin' to death."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

No Wonder.

She—How do I look in this tiger-skin coat?

He—Fierce.

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Colyer.

P. B. Jordan was on the sick list last week.

H. C. Robison of Milesburg visited the William Farner home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Weaver spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Shadow.

Mrs. Alvin Stump and Mrs. Robert Glasgow spent Wednesday afternoon at the William Farner home.

Robert Boal, who is employed in the round house at Altoona, is home on a short visit.

Howard Shadow went to State College Friday to spend a few days with his wife and son.

John Venrick moved his family into their new home (the Mrs. Sarah Horner property) last Thursday.

Mrs. Maria Jordan spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stoner, at Tusseyville.

Mr. John Bedylon, mother and daughter of Mifflin county spent Sunday at the Howard Lingle home.

Misses Mae and Bessie McClellan spent Sunday with their uncle, Elmer McClellan.

Mrs. Frank Bogdan and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Jordan, spent Wednesday at the John Bubb home.

David Bohn and family spent a day at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jacob Royer.

Miss Grace Horner and Mrs. Orvis Horner spent Thursday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna McClenahan, at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Roy Martz, Mrs. John Jordan and son Luke, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. George Yarnell, near Linden Hall.

Quite a number of people from this place spent Tuesday evening at the home of Foster Frazier at Egg Hill. Those present from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son Edgar, Samuel Klinefelter and daughters Misses Ida and Dora, and Miss Sadie Lee; also a number from Tusseyville. Ice cream, cake and oysters were served; all reported having had a fine time.

Millheim.

Tobias Wetzel, who is employed on the railroad at Sunbury, has moved his family to that place.

Orvis Knarr, who has been living at Middleburg, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mrs. Samuel Weaver and children of Boalsburg spent Sunday at the D. L. Zerby home.

Mrs. Luther Breon has been suffering the past week with a felon on her finger.

Frank Hartman of Sparrows Point, Maryland, spent a few days at the home of his parents the past week.

Harry Hassinger and Miss Edna Witman spent Sunday with friends at State College.

It is said that Daniel Auman has purchased the Mrs. Stoner property on North street. Consideration, $12,500.

G. W. Harter of West Virginia was called back to his old home to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Michael Fiedler.

CENTRE MILLS

George Kline of Jersey Shore visited his parents over Sunday.

William Bechtol, at Spring Bank, was confined to the house last week as the result of a bad cold.

Thomas Schaffer and family of Spring Mills spent several days visiting the former's parents at this place.

Mrs. Fred Best, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mrs. Adam Reish and daughter Dorothy returned home Thursday after visiting several days with friends in Nittany Valley.

Mr. Sweely of Nittany Valley hauled several loads of farm implements to the farm he purchased from Henry Stoner.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings entertained at a quilting last Thursday the following ladies: Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. Adams Reish, Mrs. Bigler Schaffer, Mrs. Elias Breon, Mrs. Charles Smull, Mrs. William Krebs, Miss Rose Waite, Mrs. Louisa Smull, Mrs. Hackman, Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Samuel Bierly, Mrs. Chas. Gramley and sister, Mrs. Greninger, Mrs. Wise.

CENTRE OAK

The groung hog is doing some work; lots of ice now but not much sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wise and son Samuel, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wise's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz took dinner with O. C. Homan on Sunday and also baptised Mr. and Mrs. Leo Homan's son, Robert.

Wilbur Lucas and John Long are having Bell telephones installed in their homes this week.

Harry Frankenberger and family spent Sunday with the John W. Zerby family.

Mrs. Frank Albright and son Lester, from State College, are spending a few days with B. G. Grove and family, helping to take care of the former's father, James P. Grove.

This is "Pay-Up-Week."

Y. W. C. A. MILESTONES *or* CONTRASTING THE YEARS

THIRTY YEARS AGO
1886-1896.

Thirty years ago mothers first began to think about the needs of younger girls for recreation, entertainment and interesting study, and in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1886 the first Y. W. C A. work to meet this need was started. It was called the Girl's Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, and instead of being especially adapted to the needs of little girls it was modelled after the grown up organization.

In 1886 the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions was organized. It is administered by an executive committee made up of representatives from the student departments of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada.

The first Student Association building was occupied in Philadelphia in 1886.

In this year also the National Association of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States (later known as The American Committee) was organized by representatives of nine state Associations at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Headquarters were established at Chicago.

The "Young Women's Christian Association Quarterly," the first national publication, was launched in 1888.

The first travelling Association secretary, Miss Nettie Dunn, of Hillsdale College, Michigan, began work as general secretary of the National Committee.

In 1887 the first state secretaries were called—Miss Nellie Knox to Ohio, and Miss Ida Schell to Iowa.

Self government clubs were first organized in Baltimore in 1887 by Miss Grace H Dodge.

Travelers' Aid Work was definitely organized and the first secretary called in 1887.

The first national gathering of secretaries met at Bloomington, Iowa, in 1889.

In 1889 Branch Associations began to be formed in large cities for the convenience of the members.

The Kansas City Missouri, Association was the first to open a self serving lunch room—cafeteria. This was accomplished in 1891.

That same year the first summer conference was held at Bay View, Michigan.

The Young Women's Christian Association first exhibited at an international exposition in 1893 when it had exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

The World's Young Women's Christian Association was organized in London in 1894.

In 1894 Miss Annie M. Reynolds was appointed the first world's secretary.

In 1894 Miss Agnes Gale Hill, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of Toledo, Ohio, sailed for Madras, India, to be the first representative of the Young Women's Christian Association of America on the foreign field.

The World's Student Christian Federation, with which the student body of the national Young Women's Christian Association is affiliated, was organized in 1895.

The first local Y. W. C. A. Student secretary, Miss Mary Armstrong, of the University of Wisconsin, was appointed the same year.

TO-DAY.
Feb. 15-21, 1916.

Today 138 Associations have organized work with a membership of 18,168 girls under the trained leadership of joyous, energetic, imaginative young women who love younger girls, know their needs, and how to hold their interest.

Over 6,500 volunteers have sailed for mission lands since 1886.

Seventeen student Associations now have buildings, 401 others maintain rooms.

Today the national headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States is located in an eleven story building at 600 Lexington Ave. (Corner 52nd Street) New York City.

The publication Department of The National Board was organized in 1907. Since that time its budget has grown from $10,000 to $43 000. It is not only a publishing house but a bookstore, selling its own publications, allied works of other publishers and a few importations. It maintains a permanent bookstall at headquarters and a gift shop during the Christmas season. It runs a bookstall at all conferences and does a large mail order business.

There are now 114 national secretaries, many of whom travel in the interest of Association work, and 52 of whom have their headquarters in New York. 62 of these national secretaries are on the staffs of the field committees.

The Federation of Industrial Clubs is now organized in 26 cities, 116 other clubs are not yet federated. The total industrial enrollment is 16,239.

80 city Associations now have travelers' Aid work. This is soon to be organized as a non-sectarian national movement. In 1915, 247,831 persons received aid.

In 1909 the National Association of Employed Officers was organized. Meetings are held biennially, which are attended by national, field and local secretaries throughout the United States. The last meeting was held in 1915 at Asilomar, California, (the Pacific Coast Y. W. C. A. conference grounds).

Practically all large city Associations have one or more branches in different parts of the city.

Today 121 Associations report a daily lunch room attendance of 31,855. The Y. W. C. A. cafeteria at the Exposition served more than 848,174 meals from February 20th to December 4th.

In 1915 there were 15 summer conferences with an attendance of 4592.

At the Panama Pacific International Exposition the Young Women's Christian Association building was the only woman's building on the grounds. Through the services of its cafeteria, its rest and reading rooms, its auditorium, its clubs and classes for women employed on the grounds, it rendered conspicuous service to the thousands of people who visited the Exposition each day. Through the Club House, built by request, in the Amusement Zone, it gave service to the young women employed there, and through the nursery, also opened by request, it helped many children and their parents.

Miss Clarissa Spencer has been World's secretary since 1905.

There are now nine American secretaries in India.

In June 1914 the various Christian student movements of North American entertained the conference of the World's Student Christian Federation at Lake Mohonk, New York. On that occasion 330 students, professors and leaders from 44 nations were present to discuss the promotion of moral and religious work amongst the students of the world. The membership of the Student Movements represented in the World's Student Christian Federation at the time of the Mohonk conference was 156,071, representing 5,305 Associations.

Today there are 55 Y. W. C. A. student secretaries in schools and colleges of the country.

"Pay-Up-Week" means nothing to those who merely collect and are not willing to meet their obligations during the same week. Loosen up, it is yet time to join in the spirit of the game.

A civil service examination will be held at Bellefonte on Saturday, March 11, for applications for the postmastership at Zion. The office paid $235 the past year.

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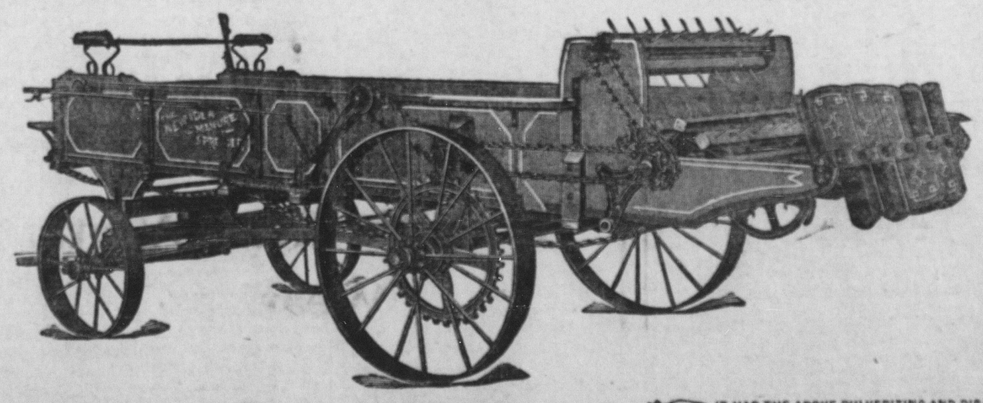

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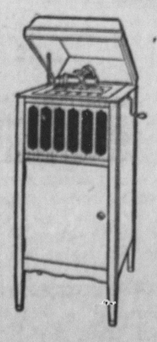

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